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List of the Clergy.

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" *William Brayshaw, Deacon, Assistant in Deer Creek Parish, Harford Co.

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" *Hall Harrison, Rector elect of St. John's Church, Howard Co.

" *John H. W. Blake, Deacon, Assistant in St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.

2 Bishops. 144 Presbyters. 13 Deacons. = 159.

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LIST

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,

WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND

OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

[Corrected to June 1st, 1879.]

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Emmanuel Parish.	
Emmanuel Church, Cumberland,	
Providence Chapel, Flintstone,	
Rev. S. Chipman Thrall, D. D., Rector.	
St. George Parish.	
St. George's Church, Mount Savage,	
Rev. John W. Nott, Rector.	Henry J. Kenah.
St. John's Church, Frostburg,	
———————, Rector.	
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.	
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.	
All Hallows' Church,	
All Hallows' Chapel, Davidsonville,	J. Henry Sellman.
Rev. James Bonnar, B. D., Rector.	T. S. Iglehart, Alt.
St. Anne's Parish.	
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis,	
Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rector.	Wm. H. Tuck, Alt.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship,	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	T. Sellman Hall, Alt.
Severn Parish.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville,	
Rev. John G. Gantt, Rector.	T. W. Hall.
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.	
St. Margaret's Church,	
Marley Chapel,	
Rev. Samuel Ridout, M. D., Rector.	H. R. Winchester.

	Lay Delegates.
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville,	
——————————, Rector.	
St. Peter's Parish.	
St. Peter's Church, Patuxent Forge,	
——————————, Rector.	
Christ Church, West River,	
Rev. Wm. Hodges, D. D., Rector.	Jas. Cheston, M. D.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, (Baltimore County,)	
St. James' Church,	
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector.	Benj. M. Hodges, Jr.
" Chas. R. Hale, S.T.D., Asst. Min.	Charles H. Wyatt.
" Henry N. Wayne, Ass't Min.	Chas. F. Mayer.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.	
Church of the Holy Innocents,	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd,	
Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, Rector.	P. C. Williams, M. D.
" Charles J. Holt, Ass't Min.	J. P. Thom, M. D.
Church of the Ascension.	
All Saints' Church,	
Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector.	John T. Mason.
" Wm. Murphy, Ass't Min.	J. Lowrie Ingle.
" Fred. F. Reese, " "	
Church of Our Saviour,	
Rev. W. Foster Morrison, Rector.	Lawrason Riggs.
Church of the Messiah,	
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	E. P. Keech, M. D.
Emmanuel Church.	
Howard Chapel,	
Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Rector.	Henry M. Bash.
Grace Church.	
Grace Church Chapel,	
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter,	
Rev. George Leeds, D. D., Rector,	W.H.S. Burgwyn, Alt.
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Henshaw Memorial Church,	
Rev. David Barr, Rector,	W. G. Bansemer.
Memorial Church.	
Mission Chapel,	
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector,	Randolph Barton.
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	Lay Delegates.
Mount Calvary Church.	
Church of St. Mary the Virgin,	
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" Galbraith B. Perry, Ass't Min.	Benj. C. Barroll.
" Evelyn Bartow, " "	Bernard Carter.
" Oliver P. Vinton, " "	Richard L. Poor.
" George E. Cranston, " "	M. H. Howe.
St. Andrew's Church,	
Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Jr., Rector.	Hugh B. Jones.
Free Church of St. Barnabas,	
Rev. Aug. P. Stryker, Rector.	Charles T. Boehm.
St. Bartholomew's Church,	
Rev. John Y. Gholson, LL. B., Rector.	Chas. E. Phelps.
St. Luke's Church,	
Rev. C. W. Rankin, S. T. D., Rector,	William G. Harrison.
" Frederick Gibson, Ass't Min.	Daniel M. Thomas.
" James Briscoe, " "	Wm. P. Towles.
" Robt. H. Gernand, " "	
St. Mark's Church,	
Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector.	John J. Holmes.
St. Peter's Church,	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	William Woodward.
" Oliver W. Landreth, Ass't Min.	
" S. McD. Richardson, " "	
St. Stephen's Church,	
Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, S. T. D., Rector.	William J. Murray.
Trinity Church,	
Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector.	Thomas B. Burch.
Advent Mission, Advent Chapel,	
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Eastern Boundary Mission.	
Chapel of the Atonement,	
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton,	
Easter Mission, Locust Point,	
Rev. ————————————, Missionary.	
Mission of the Southwestern District.	
Church of St. John the Baptist,	
Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.	
St. Matthew's Mission, F. P.	
St. Matthew's Chapel,	
Rev. Albert A. Roberts, Missionary.	
Church Home and Infirmary, Chapel of ————,	
Rev. John S. Miller, Chapiain and Missionary.	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy,	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector,	Jas. C. Kinear.
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Andrew Banks, Alt.

	Lay Delegates.
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church,	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church,	
Rev. George K. Warner, Rector.	Rd. Emory, M. D.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Rev. Wm. F. Lockwood, Rector.	Thomas Cradock.
Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church,	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	
Church of the Holy Communion, Griffith's Mount,	
————————, Rector.	
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown,	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.	E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin,	
Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, D. D., Rector.	Wm. T. Faithful.
Church of St. Michael and All Angels,	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	Sam'l J. Hough.
Chapel of the Holy Cross,	
Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Rector.	
Immanuel Church, Glencoe,	
Rev. R. R. Mason, D. D., Rector.	
St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	
Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., Rector.	Wm. J. Taylor.
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington,	
Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.	John C. Carpenter.
St. Mark's (on the Hill) Church, Pikesville,	
Rev. Rich'd Whittingham, Rector.	Chas. K. Harrison.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden,	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector,	
" Samuel S. Maitland, Ass't Min.	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead,	Wm. H. Moore.
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill,	
St. Clement's Church, Phila. Road,	
Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, Rector and Missionary.	
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville,	
Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector.	David Fowler, Alt.
Trinity Church, Long Green,	
Rev. Edward W. Wroth, Rector.	D. M. Matthews.
Trinity Church, Towsontown,	
Rev. John F. Hoff, D. D., Rector.	Wm. S. Keech.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Upper Falls,	
Rev. Edward W. Wroth, Rector.	James Murray.

CALVERT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
All Saints' Parish.	
All Saints' Church,	
Rev. D. Ellis Willes, Rector.	Jas. T. Briscoe, Alt.
Christ Church Parish.	
Christ Church,	
Middleham Chapel,	
Rev. Geo. W. E. Fisse, Rector.	John A. Magruder.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
Rev. William Munford, Rector.	D. R. Magruder, Alt.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville,	
Rev. Robert Piggot, D. D., Rector.	L. W. W. Selby.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.	
Ascension Church, Westminster,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown,	
Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, Rector.	Col's M. Brown, M.D.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.	
Durham Church,	
St. James' Chapel,	
Rev. Robert Prout, Rector,	A. D. Cobey.
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Port Tobacco Parish.	
Christ Church, Port Tobacco,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest,	
St. James' Chapel, Newtown,	
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Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
Trinity Chapel (Oldfields),	
Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Rector.	
William and Mary Parish.	
Christ Church, Picawaxen,	
Rev. John M. Todd, Rector.	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

	Lay Delegates.
Ascension Parish.	
Ascension Church, Washington,	
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Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Assoc. "	P. Lansdale, Alt.
Epiphany Parish.	
Church of the Epiphany, Washington,	
Rev. William Paret, D. D., Rector.	John L. Edwards.
" J. Philip B. Pendleton, Ass't Min.	Richard D. Cutts.
Grace Church Parish.	
Grace Church, Washington,	
Rev. Alfred Holmead, Rector.	
Holy Cross Church,	
Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector.	George C. Schaeffer.
Memorial Parish.	
St. Mark's Church, Washington,	
Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.	Jos. S. Burnett.
St. Andrew's Parish,	
Rev. Wm. A. Harris, Rector.	Walter C. Johnson.
St. James' Parish,	
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector,	
" Rev. John A. Graves, Ass't Min.	
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Washington,	
Chapel of the Holy Communion,	
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" Mortimer T. Jefferis, " "	
St. Mary's Church,	
Rev. Alexander Crummell, D. D., Rector.	
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Trinity Parish.	D. W. Middleton, Jr., Alt.
Trinity Church, Washington,	J. N. Bulkley, Alt.
Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector,	W. A. Meloy.
" Doug. F. Forrest, D. D., Ass't Min.	Wm. P. Young.
Washington Parish.	
Christ Church, Washington,	
Rev. Charles D. Andrews, Rector.	H. Browning.
Parish of the Incarnation.	
Church of the Incarnation, Washington,	
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector,	Henry Hartung.
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.	
Christ Church,	
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, Rector.	Chas. M. Matthews.

	Lay Delegates.
Georgetown Parish.	
St. John's Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. John J. Joyce, Jr., Rector.	Francis H. Bates
Grace Parish.	
Grace Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. Robert M. Baker, Rector.	Chas. H. Schutt, Alt.
Anacostia Parish.	
Emmanuel Church,	
Rev. John M. E. McKee, Rector.	
Rock Creek Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	C. A. Wiltberger, Jr.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.	
St. Alban's Church,	
St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown,	
Rev. John H. Chew, Rector.	

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.	
All Saints' Church, Frederick City,	
Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.	John A. Lynch.
Catoctin Parish.	
Hariott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace,	
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St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks,	
Rev. Joseph Trapnell, D. D., Rector,	
" William L. Braddock, Ass't Min.	
Zion Parish.	
Zion Church, Urbana,	
Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Rector.	
Grace Church, New Market,	
Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Missionary.	

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.	
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley,	
St. Mark's Church, Petersville,	
Rev. Joseph Trapnell, D. D., Rector,	
" John H. W. Blake, Ass't Min.	

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church, Oakland,	
Rev. Thomas S. Bacon, Rector.	

HARFORD COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Churchville Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Churchville,	
Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.	David Harlan, M. D.
Deer Creek Parish.	
Grace Memorial Church, Darlington,	
St. James' Chapel, Trappe,	
Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Officiating,	John H. Price.
" William Braysham, Ass't. Min.	
Havre-de-Grace Parish.	
St. John's Church, Havre-de-Grace,	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.	J. Wm. O'Neill.
St. George's Parish.	
St. George's Church, Spesutiæ,	
Rev. Edmund Christian, Rector.	John Jay.
Christ Church, Rock Spring,	
Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, Rector.	John Moores.
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.	
Grace Chapel, Hickory,	
Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, Rector.	Henry W. Archer.
St. Mary's Church,	
Rev. William F. Brand, Rector.	Herman Stump, Jr.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing,	
Rev. P. Nelson Meade, Rector.	Ran. B. Latimer.
Mount Calvary Church,	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	A. Bowie Davis, Alt.
St. John's Church,	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown,	
Rev. Hall Harrison, Rector.	Sam. K. George.
St. Mark's Church,	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City,	
Rev. R. Andrews Poole, Rector.	Wm. H. Worthington.
Chapel of the Beloved Disciple, Patapsco Institute,	

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.	
Christ Church,	
Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.	John H. Owings.
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
Trinity Chapel,	
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector.	Saml. K. Dashiell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Prince George's Parish.	
Christ Church, Rockville,	
Rev. R. Templeman Brown, Rector.	
St. Bartholomew's Parish.	
St. Bartholomew's Church,	
Unity Chapel, Unity,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	C. A. C. Higgins.
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	Charles Abert.
St. Peter's Parish.	
St. Peter's Church, (Parish Church,) Barnesville,	
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville,	
Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector.	
Silver Spring Parish.	
Grace Church,	
St. John's Chapel, Norwood,	
Rev. J. B. Avirett, Rector.	Montgomery Blair.
St. Luke's Church, Brighton,	
Rev. William H. Laird, Rector.	E. J. Hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Collington,	
St. George's Chapel, Glendale,	
Rev. Harvey Stanley, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Stanley.
Queen Anne's Parish.	
St. Barnabas' Church,	
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	Wm. Berry.
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Broad Creek,	
St. Barnabas' Chapel,	
Christ Church, Surrattsville,	
Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Rector.	H. B. Bird.
St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church,	
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg,	
Rev. John B. Williams, Rector.	Chas. A. Wells, M.D.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville,	
Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector.	P. A. Bowen.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Church of the Atonement,	
Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., Rector.	Fendall Marbury.

	Lay Delegates.
Zion Parish.	
St. John's Chapel, Beltsville,	
Rev. Charles E. Buck, Officiating.	Geo. C. Humes.
Epiphany Church, Forrestville,	
————————, Rector.	Wm. J. Latimer.
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro,	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rector.	Robt. A. Clagett.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.	
St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	Chas. H. Stanley.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
Christ Church, Accakeek,	
St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak,	
Rev. John Towles, Rector.	

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.	
All Faith Church,	
Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector.	G. W. Borroughs, Alt.
King and Queen Parish.	
Christ Church, Chaptico,	
All Saints' Chapel,	
Rev. James W. Keeble, Rector.	R. P. Blackiston, M.D.
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church,	J. S. B. Hammitt, Alt.
St. James' Chapel,	
St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown,	
Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, Rector.	
St. Mary's Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel,	
Rev. T. Lewis Banister, Rector.	Jno. M. Brome, M. D.
William and Mary Parish.	
St. George's Church,	
Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, Rector.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Hagerstown,	
St. Ann's Chapel, Smithburg,	
Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector.	Alonzo Berry.

	Lay Delegates.
College of St. James.	
St. James' Chapel,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain.	
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring,	
Rev. Coupland R. Page, Rector.	John T. Cowton.
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's X Roads,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector.	Thomas Maddox.
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Missionary.	
S Thomas' Church, Hancock,	
————————————, Rector.	Armstead A. Swingle.

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Bishop.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM PINKNEY, D. D., LL.D.,
Assistant Bishop.

Rev. ETHAN ALLEN, D. D.,
Historiographer of the Diocese.

Rev. EDWIN A. DALRYMPLE, S. T. D.,
Secretary.

JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.,
Assistant Secretary.

HENRY M. BASH,
Treasurer.

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the Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., the Rev. Thomas James Wyatt, the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D, the Rev. George C. Stokes, the Rev. Wm. Hodges, D. D.

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Messrs. Chas. T. Boehm, Chas. H. Wyatt, Henry M. Bash, George H. Steuart.

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the Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, S. T. D., the Rev. George A. Leakin, and Mr. Robert M. Proud.

Committee on the State of the Church:

the Rev. William F. Brand, the Rev. Edward A. Colburn, the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, and

Dr. John M. Brome and Mr. John L. Edwards.

Committee of Ways and Means:

Messrs. Henry M. Bash, Samuel G. Wyman, Robert M. Proud, Lawrason Riggs and W. H. Perot.

Committee on the Boundaries of Parishes within the Diocese:

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Committee on Canons and other Business:

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Messrs. Charles Abert and J. Henry Sellman.

Committee on the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund:

Messrs. Dan'l M. Thomas, Wm. G. Harrison, Lawrason Riggs, Randolph Barton and Robert M. Proud.

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with Prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, on each day of the Session, beginning with Divine service, at 10 o'clock A. M.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. Order of Business: *First Day*—1, Calling of the Roll; 2, Presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates; 3, Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary; 4, Appointment of Stated Committees, by the Chair; 5, Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions; 6, Motions for reference to Committee, without discussion; 7, Address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop; 8, Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; 9, Report of the Committee on Elections and calling of Roll of those entitled to seats; 10, Report of Committees appointed at the last Convention, without discussion; 11, Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; 12, Report of the Trustees of Church Charities; 13, Report of the Committee of Ways and Means; 14, Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Business; 15, Report of Committee of Missions, and the Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction. *Second Day*, after Morning Prayer, 16, Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes; 17, Calling names of absent members; 18, Call by the Secretary upon Lay Delegates from each Parish or separate Congregation, to ascertain whether Canon X, Title A, in relation to the support of Ministers, has been complied with; Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations; 19, 12 *M.* Election of Standing Committee; 20, Election of Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary; 21, Election of other Committees—of Missions—Religious Instruction—Trustees of General Theological Seminary—Trustees of Episcopal Fund—Trustees of Church Charities—Trustees of Hannah More Academy; 22, Report of Committee on Canons and other Business; 23, Reports of the Masters of the Diocesan Schools. *Third Day*, after Morning Prayer—24, Report of Committee on State of the Church; 25, Special Orders; 26, Unfinished Business; 27, Miscellaneous Business.

5. The names of the Clergymen, who were entitled to seats in the last Convention, shall be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their Certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. In calling the Roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, the surname only, with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more, of the same name, in which case, they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person, who called the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

7. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next Rule.

8. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three Laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen; and one on Canons and other Business, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees, for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

9. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered, until he shall have left the Convention.

10. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

11. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

12. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted, while he is speaking in order.

13. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat, when called to order by the President or any other member.

14. No member shall speak to another, so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

15. No motion shall be debated, until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged, shall be received.

17. Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

18. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

19. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

20. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

21. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons as they may

think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish Boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new Boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

22. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballottings by the Convention, after the second ballot, without a complete election, the Convention shall vote for only three Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled; and these three shall be those which have received the highest number of votes on the second ballot. And after the third ballot, the Convention shall vote for only two Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled, which two shall have received the highest number of votes on the previous ballot. And when, upon any ballotting, two Candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, both of these Candidates may be voted for in the subsequent ballot, without lessening the number hereinbefore prescribed.

24. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions, when the Reports of the "Committee of Missions" and of the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall be read and Addresses made by Clergymen and Laymen, to give and to gain information of the needs of the Diocese. At the time aforementioned, the "Committee of Missions" and the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall report their needs for the coming year, and the Convention shall, by resolution, determine what sum shall be expended for Missions, Pastoral Aid and Religious Instruction.

25. The foregoing rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered, or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

Journal of Proceedings.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maryland, assembled at St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 28th of May, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Revs. Robert Piggot, D. D., Meyer Lewin, D. D., James Stephenson, S.T. D., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., and Samuel Ridout, M. D., the Assistant Bishop pronouncing the Absolution. The ante-communion office was said by the Rev. James A. McKenney, D. D. the Assistant Bishop reading the Gospel. The Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., proceeded with the office of the Holy Communion to the Prayer of Humble Access, the Assistant Bishop pronouncing the Absolution. The Assistant Bishop said the whole remaining office including the Benediction. The Elements were distributed by the Assistant Bishop, and the Rev. Doctors Grammer, Lewin, McKenney and Rich.

The Sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, from the General Epistle of Jude, v. 3.

Divine Service being over, the Assistant Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the Roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in *that* Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rev. Thos G. Addison, D.D.	The Rev. R. Templeman Brown,
" " Chas. D. Andrews,	" " James A. Buck,
" " James B. Avirett,	" " Wm. C. Butler,
" " Thos. S. Bacon,	" " John W. Chesley,
" " T. Lewis Banister,	" " John H. Chew,
" " Evelyn Bartow,	" " James Chipchase,
" " James Bonnar, B. D.,	" " Edmund Christian,
" " W. L. Braddock,	" " Edward A. Colburn,
" " Wm. F. Brand,	" " Sav. W. Crampton,
" " James Briscoe,	" " Wm. M. Dame,

The Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, S.T.D.,
" " Henry Edwards,
" " Jno. H. Elliott, S.T.D.,
" " Campbell Fair, D. D.,
" " Doug. F. Forrest, D.D.,
" " Theo. C. Gambrall,
" " Wm. F. Gardner,
" " John Y. Gholson, LL.B.
" " Frederick Gibson,
" " Sam'l R. Gordon, D.D.
" " J. E. Grammer, D. D.,
" " B. B. Griswold, D. D.,
" " Chas. R. Hale, S.T.D.,
" " Richard C. Hall,
" " J. P. Hammond, D.D.,
" " J. S. B. Hodges, S.T.D.
" " Wm. Hodges, D. D.,
" " John F. Hoff, D. D.,
" " Charles J. Holt,
" " Orlando Hutton, D.D.,
" " Lewis H. Jackson,
" " Wm. H. Laird,
" " Geo. A. Leakin,
" " George Leeds, D. D.,
" " Meyer Lewin, D. D.,
" " Wm. F. Lockwood,
" " Ogle Marbury,
" " Henry B. Martin, M.D.,
" " Rich'd R. Mason, D.D.,
" " J. A. McKenney, D.D.,
" " P. Nelson Meade,
" " John S. Miller,
" " Walter A. Mitchell,
The Rev. Jos. W. Murphy,
" " Wm. Murphy,
" " C. K. Nelson, D. D.,
" " John W. Nott,
" " Coupl'd R. Page,
" " Wm. Paret, D. D.,
" " J. P. B. Pendleton,
" " Calbraith B. Perry,
" " Josiah B. Perry,
" " Robert Piggot, D. D.,
" " Adolphus T. Pindell,
" " R. Andrews Poole,
" " A. M. Randolph, D.D.
" " Arthur J. Rich, M.D.,
" " Sam'l Ridout, M.D.,
" " John Rose,
" " W. S. Southgate,
" " Jas. Stephenson, S.T.D
" " Geo. C. Stokes,
" " Aug. P. Stryker,
" " Albert R. Stuart,
" " Oliver P. Vinton,
" " Wilbur F. Watkins,
" " Henry N. Wayne,
" " Rich'd Whittingham,
" " D. Ellis Willes,
" " Gilbert F. Williams,
" " John B. Williams,
" " Geo. F. Worthington,
" " Peregrine Wroth,
" " Thos. J. Wyatt.

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The names of Lay Delegates who had presented certificates of election to this Convention, and signed the "Declaration," being then called, the following answered to their names:

Mr. Charles Abert,
" Henry W. Archer,
" Benj. C. Barroll,
Mr. William Berry,
Dr. John M. Brome,
Mr. Randolph Barton,
" Henry M. Bash,
" Alonzo Berry,
Mr. P. Lansdale, Alt.,
" R. B. Latimer,

Rev. Edmund Christian, and there being no other nomination, on motion of Dr. P. C. Williams, the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, and so the Secretary was re-elected.

The Assistant Bishop re-appointed Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Assistant Secretary.

The Assistant Bishop then announced the following Committees:

On Elections—Mr. Montgomery Blair, Dr. E. P. Keech, Mr. P. A. Bowen.

On Accounts—Messrs. Chas. H. Wyatt, William Boswell and Wm. Woodward.

On Parochial Contributions—Messrs. Chas. T. Boehm, J. Pembroke Thom, M. D., and Elisha J. Hall.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations—The Rev. Drs. Hutton, Paret and Stanley, and Messrs. Charles M. Matthews and Wm. G. Harrison.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Convention—The Rev. Drs. Gordon and Stephenson and the Rev. W. F. Watkins.

On Canons and other Business—The Rev. Drs. Lewin, Grammer and Leeds, and Messrs. Charles Abert and J. Henry Sellman.

On the State of the Church—The Rev. Messrs. Brand, Colburn and Southgate, and Dr. J. M. Brome and Mr. John L. Edwards.

Committee of Ways and Means—Messrs. Henry M. Bash, Sam'l G. Wyman, Robert M. Proud, Lawrason Riggs and Wm. H. Perot.

The Secretary presented the petition of J. Julius Sams, James B. Smallwood, R. B. Griffin, Jr., and others in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County, for leave to organize, within the limits of said Parish, a new Congregation by the name and style of "Holy Trinity Church." On motion, the petition was referred to the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*

Mr. John H. Price presented the petition of John H. Price, John Ferguson, E. M. Allen, and others in Deer Creek Parish, Harford County, asking the rescinding of a Resolution, dividing the said Parish, which was passed at the last Convention. On motion, the petition was referred to the same *Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Elliott offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the 17th Rule of Order be amended by striking out the words, "for the previous question," and by substituting the word "two" for the word "three."

The Resolution was referred to the *Committee on Canons and other Business.*

The Secretary then read the official Journal of the Bishop, and also his Address, to the Convention.

The Assistant Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Rev. Dr. Leeds offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote; the question being put by the Secretary:

Resolved, That the following Minute be adopted as the sentiment of this Convention:

The Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Convention send greeting to their venerable Father in God, the Bishop of the Diocese, whose unavoidable absence from their council they deeply regret, but for whose comfort and restoration, as well as for the the long continuance of his valuable services to the Church, they heartily pray. They beg to renew to him the expression of their affectionate condolence and filial veneration.

And, with most respectful sympathy, they approach the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, in the great sorrow of his life, to tender him the assurance of their prayers in his behalf, and their appreciation of the noble forgetfulness of self, with which he has been helped of God, to prosecute, as before, his arduous labors for Christ and His people.

The Secretary then presented the Report of the *Treasurer of the Convention*, also the Report of the *Treasurer of the Committee of Missions*, and of the *Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy;* and on motion, they were referred to the *Committee on Accounts.*

The Secretary then read the following communication from the *Treasurer of Convention:*

BALTIMORE, *May 27th*, 1879.

To the Convention of the P. E. Church, Md.:

Your Treasurer, in presenting his annual accounts, takes great pleasure in stating that the new method of paying the assessments, introduced last year, and approved by the last Convention, has been creditably observed by that portion of the Parishes which had always been the most prompt payers; and it produced a marked improvement in the receipts of the Treasurer during the past year. Had the slow-paying portion of the Parishes done as well, the general improvement had been wellnigh equal to the wants of the Treasurer.

The Resolution adopted at the last Convention, directing how another effort should be made to collect the arrearages, which, in the case of a number of Congregations, had been accumulating for some years past, was fully complied with, so far as the Treasurer was concerned. The effort was made in the manner directed, but it utterly failed to accomplish any good result. The arrearages, contemplated in the Resolution, have not been reduced a single dollar.

It is evident to the writer that most of the delinquents, if not all, are wholly unable to pay up those old debts; and it is thought fair to assume they never

will be paid. Hence it seems worse than useless any longer to encumber the accounts of the Treasurer, and the printed Journal, with claims that are valueless. The Treasurer therefore respectfully asks for authority to drop them from his accounts. Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BASH, *Treas. of the Convention.*

On motion of the Secretary, the authority asked for was granted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Leeds, the Convention then took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 28th*, 1879.

The Convention met after recess at 7½ o'clock. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., and the Rev. Aug. P. Stryker, the Assistant Bishop pronouncing the Absolution.

After prayer, the Rev. Dr. Leeds, Chairman of the *Committee of Missions*, read the Report of that *Committee*, and offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be placed this year at the disposal of the *Committee* for Diocesan Missions, and two thousand dollars over and above the yield of the permanent fund, for the superannuated and disabled clergy of the Diocese.

Addresses were then delivered as follows:

1. What advantages has a Diocesan System of Missions over a Congregational? By the Rev. Dr. Elliott.

2. Is it wise to ask pledges in support of Missions? By the Rev. Mr. Kirkus.

3. Who are our "poorly paid Clergy"? And what shall we do for them? By the Hon. Judge Magruder.

The Rev. Mr. Avirett, the Rev. Dr. Leeds, the Rev. Dr. Mason, the Rev. Mr. Watkins, the Rev. Mr. Brand, the Rev. Mr. Pindell and the Rev. Dr. Nelson also addressed the Convention.

Pledges were then received from the Parishes and Congregations; a Collection was taken up, and after prayer and benediction by the Assistant Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 29th*, 1879.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Doctor Samuel R. Gordon, the Rev. Josiah B. Perry and the Rev. David A. Bonnar of the Diocese of W. New York, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction.

After Prayer, the chair was taken by the Assistant Bishop.

The Secretary then called the names of such Clerical and Lay Delegates as were not called, or who were absent at roll-call, yesterday, and the following answered:

Of the CLERGY, the Rev. Rob. M. Baker, the Rev. James W. Clarke, the Rev. George E. Cranston, the Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, the Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., the Rev. Augustus Jackson, the Rev. Mortimer T. Jefferis, the Rev. John Jay Joyce, the Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., the Rev. John V. Lewis, D. D., the Rev. Wm. F. Morrison, the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, the Rev. Robert H. Paine, the Rev. James P. Purcell, M. D., the Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Jr., the Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., the Rev. Harvey Stanley, D. D., the Rev. A. Floridus Steele, the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. John M. Todd, the Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, D. D., the Rev. George K. Warner.

Of the LAITY, Messrs. Benj. Alvord, (Alt.), James M. Anderson, H. B. Bird, Wm. G. Bansemer, Col's M. Brown, M. D., Jos. S. Burnett, Bernard Carter, A. B. Davis (Alt.), R. Emory, M. D., Sam. K. George, H. Harleston (Alt.), Thomas W. Hall, George C. Humes, J. S. B. Hammett (Alt.), Walter C. Johnson, Wm. S. Keech, James C. Kinear, Wm. J. Latimer, John A. Lynch, Chas. F. Mayer, W. A. Meloy, G. C. Schaeffer, Arm. A. Swingle, Chas. Schutt, Wm. P. Young.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were next read by the Secretary and approved, the names of Clerical and Lay Delegates then present being omitted by general consent.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon, from the *Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Convention*, presented the Report of said *Committee*, containing the names of the following, as duly entitled to sit, viz:

Rt. Rev. William R. Whittingham, D. D., LL. D., Rt. Rev.

William Pinkney, D. D, LL. D., Revs. Thomas G. Addison, D. D., Ethan Allen, D. D., Charles D. Andrews, James B. Avirett, Thomas S. Bacon, Robert M. Baker, T. Lewis Banister, Evelyn Bartow, James Bonnar, B. D., William L. Braddock, William F. Brand, James Briscoe, R. Templeman Brown, James A. Buck, William C. Butler, John W. Chesley, John H. Chew, James Chipchase, Edmund Christian, James W. Clarke, Edward A. Colburn, Samuel Cornelius, George E. Cranston, Alexander Crummel, D. D, William M. Dame, Edwin A. Dalrymple, S. T. D., Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Campbell Fair, D. D., George W. E. Fisse, Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., S. H. S. Gallaudet, Theodore C. Gambrall, William F. Gardner, John Y. Gholson, LL. B., Frederick Gibson, Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Benjamin B. Griswold, D. D., Charles R. Hale, S. T. D., Richard C. Hall, J. Pinkney Hammond, D. D., William A. Harris, James A. Harrold, M. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., William Hodges, D. D., John F. Hoff, D. D., Alfred Holmead, Charles J. Holt, Orlando Hutton, D. D., Osborne Ingle, Augustus Jackson, Lewis H. Jackson, Mortimer T. Jefferis, John J. Joyce, William Kirkus, LL. B., William H. Laird, George A. Leakin, George Leeds, D. D., Meyer Lewin, D. D., John V. Lewis, D. D., William F. Lockwood, Ogle Marbury, Henry B. Martin, M. D., Richard R. Mason, D. D., Jno. M. E. McKee, James A. McKenney, D. D., P. Nelson Meade, John S. Miller, Walter A. Mitchell, William F. Morrison, Joseph W. Murphy, William Murphy, Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., Isaac L. Nicholson, John W. Nott, Coupland R. Page, Robert H. Paine, William Paret, D. D., J. P. B. Pendleton, Calbraith B. Perry, Josiah B. Perry, Robert Piggot, D. D., Adolphus T. Pindell, R. Andrews Poole, Robert Prout, Jas. B. Purcell, M. D., Thos. W. Punnett, Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Charles W. Rankin, S. T. D., Joseph Reynolds. Jr., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Samuel Ridout, M. D., John Rose, J. Julius Sams, D. D., W. S. Southgate, Harvey Stanley, D. D., A. Floridus Steele, James Stephenson, S. T. D., George C. Stokes, Augustus P. Stryker, Albert R. Stuart, Henry Thomas, S. C. Thrall, D. D., John M. Todd, John Towles, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Joseph Trapnell, D. D., David D. Van Antwerp, Oliver P. Vinton, George K. Warner, Wilbur F. Watkins, Henry N. Wayne, Richard Whittingham, D. Ellis Willes, Gilbert F. Williams, John B. Williams, George F. Worthington, Peregrine Wroth, Edward W. Wroth, Thomas J. Wyatt, = 124.

Mr. Montgomery Blair presented the Report of the *Committee on Elections*, with the names of the following Lay Delegates, all of whom were duly elected and qualified, and so entitled to sit in this Convention, viz:

Messrs. Benj. Alvord (Alt.), James M. Anderson, Henry W. Archer, Charles Abert, Benj. C. Barroll, E D. R. Bean (Alt.), Randolph Barton, Henry M. Bash, James L. Belt, George W. Beall, Alonzo Berry, Wm. Berry, H. B. Bird, Chas. T. Boehm, Wm. Boswell, John M. Brome, M. D., H. Browning, Daniel C. Bruce, Wm. G. Bansemer, Col's M. Brown, M. D., Thos. P. Burch, Jos. S. Burnett, R. P. Blackiston, M. D., Francis H. Bates, G. W. Burroughs (Alt.), P. A. Bowen, Montgomery Blair, Andrew Banks, (Alt.), James T. Briscoe (Alt.), W. H. S. Burgwyn (Alt.), J. W. Bulkley (Alt.), John C. Carpenter, Bernard Carter, Henry H. Carroll, James Cheston, M. D., Robert A. Clagett, A. D. Cobey, Thos. Cradock, Richard D. Cutts, John T. Cowton (Alt.), Samuel K. Dashiell, Wm. Downey, A. B. Davis (Alt.), J. Bancroft Davis, R. Emory, M. D., John L. Edwards, Wm. T. Faithful, David Fowler (Alt.), Samuel K. George, H. Harleston (Alt.), E. J. Hall, T. Sellman Hall (Alt.), Thomas W. Hall, David Harlan, Wm. G. Harrison, Charles K. Harrison, Henry Hartung, C. A. C. Higgins, B. M. Hodges, John J. Holmes, M. H. Howe, Samuel J. Hough, Wm. H. Howard, George C. Humes, Thomas Harrop, J. S. B. Hammett (Alt.), J. Lowrie Ingle, T. S. Iglehart (Alt.), John Jay, Henry A. Johnson, Henry Johnson, Walter C. Johnson, Hugh B. Jones, James Kane, Henry J. Kenah, W. S. Keech, E. P. Keech, M. D, John M. Kibble, Jas. C. Kinear, R. Lansdale (Alt.), R. B. Latimer, W. J. Latimer, John A. Lynch, Thos. A. Lynch, Thos. Maddox, Fendall Marbury, J. T. Mason, Chas. M. Matthews, D. M. Matthews, Chas. F. Mayer, W. A. Meloy, D. W. Middleton, Jr. (Alt.), John Merryman, John Moores, James Murray, Wm. J. Murray, Jno. A. Magruder, Wm. H. Moore, D. R. Magruder (Alt.), Jas. B. Nourse, J. W. O'Neill, John H. Owings, Jos. Packard, Jr., E. G. Perine, Chas. E. Phelps, W. H. Philip, G. B. Philpot, Fred. S. Poole, R. L. Poor, John H. Price, Ferd. C. Pue, Rob. Reyburn, M. D., Lawrason Riggs, G. C. Schaeffer, J. Henry Sellman, L. W. W. Selby, Chas. H. Stanley, Wm. Stanley, Herman Stump, Jr., Arm. A. Swingle, Chas. Schutt (Alt.), Winfield J. Taylor, J P. Thom, M. D., Daniel M. Thomas, Wm. P. Towles, Wm. H. Tuck (Alt.), Wm. P. Young, C. A. Wells, P. C. Williams,

M. D., Wm. Woodward, Wm. H. Worthington, Chas. H. Wyatt, Chas. H. Wiltberger, Jr., H. R. Winchester.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, from the *Committee on the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund*, presented the Report of the *Committee* as follows, with Resolutions, which were *adopted*. The Report was *ordered* to be printed with the Journal:

The Committee on the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund, appointed at the last Convention, beg leave to report:

That in pursuance of the Resolutions under which they were appointed, they prepared two printed circulars, the first addressed to the Rectors of Parishes and Congregations, and the other addressed to the Laity of the Diocese. By the first, which was mailed to each Rector in the Diocese, their attention was called to the Resolution of the Convention requesting them to use their best efforts in behalf of said Fund, and informing them how to remit any contributions received by them to the Treasurer of the Trustees of Church Charities. In response to this circular, the sum of $10.00 has been received from Christ Church, West River. The circular addressed to the Laity, and a copy of which was sent by mail to prominent Laymen throughout the Diocese, contained an appeal in behalf of said Fund, and the request that any contributions in its behalf be sent to any member of our Committee or to the Treasurer of the Trustees of Church Charities. To the latter circular but one favorable response has been received by the Committee, and the remittance contained therein, amounting to $20.00, has been handed over to the Treasurer of the Trustees of Church Charities. As far as known to this Committee, the said Treasurer has received in all from lay contributions to said Fund since the circular was issued the sum of $70.00. This sum, though small, is at any rate a step in the right direction. The peculiar financial depression now existing is probably the cause of a greater sum not being thus far realized. The Committee are of the opinion that a small sum may be annually realized by bringing this subject to the notice of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and in this belief they beg to submit the following Resolutions to the Convention:

Resolved, That the Rector of each Parish and Congregation is earnestly requested to use his best efforts to procure contributions from his Congregation in behalf of the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund," as established by the Canon of 1875.

Resolved, That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the President to take such action, by soliciting subscriptions or otherwise, as they may deem best, for raising money in behalf of said Fund, and report their action at the next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. THOMAS,
WM. G. HARRISON,
LAWRASON RIGGS,
RANDOLPH BARTON.

BALTIMORE, *May 28th*, 1879.

The Rev. Dr. Hoff, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Canons, of the Convention of last year, to whom was referred the draft of a Canon offered by the Rev. Dr. Harrold, as a substitute for

"Canon VIII, Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," (see Journal, p. 53), beg leave to report that they do not recommend the adoption of the proposed alterations.

J. S. B. HODGES, *for the Committee.*

Mr. E. Glenn Perine, from the *Trustees of Church Charities*, presented their Report, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

Mr. Bernard Carter presented the Report of the *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.* He moved that the Report be printed with the Journal, and the accounts of the Treasurer be referred to the *Committee on Accounts*, and it was so *ordered.*

The Rev. Mr. Buck, from the *Committee on the State of the Church* (of last Convention), presented the Report of that Committee, which was *ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

The hour for the election of the *Standing Committee* having arrived, the Chair appointed as Tellers on the part of the *Clergy*, the Revs. Geo. K. Warner and Wm. F. Gardner; on the part of the *Laity*, Messrs. D. R. Magruder and Thomas Cradock.

Dr. P. C. Williams nominated the following for *Standing Committee:*

The Rev. John H. Chew,
" Samuel R. Gordon, D. D.,
" John F. Hoff, D. D.,
" Augustus P. Stryker,
" Meyer Lewin, D. D.,
" John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,
" George Leeds, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Rich was nominated by Mr. Kinear, but the Doctor withdrew his name.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges was nominated by the Rev. Mr. Joyce.

The Rev. Mr. Warner nominated the Rev. George A. Leakin.

Mr. John A. Lynch nominated the Rev. Dr. Jos. Trapnell.

The Rev. Mr. Whittingham nominated the Rev. Dr. A. J. Rich.

The Rev. Dr. Paret, from the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations*, presented the following Report:

The Committee respectfully report that they have considered the petition presented by certain persons of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County, asking that the Resolution adopted by the Convention of last year be *rescinded;* and after hearing statements made in person and in writing by both parties, the *Committee* unanimously recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Whereas, A petition has been presented, protesting against the irregularity of the proceedings, in Convention of last year, by which permission was given to divide *Deer Creek Parish*, Harford County, and to form two new Parishes out of the same, and asking that said action be rescinded; and

Whereas, it appears that neither the petition last year presented, nor the action of the Convention thereupon, was in form, or substance, in agreement with the rules prescribed by this Convention, (see p. 63 of the "Compilation"), therefore,

Resolved, That such action by Convention was irregular and does not constitute the creation of a new Parish or Parishes.

Resolved, That it will be necessary for each, or either part, asking to be made a new Parish, to present its application and proceed as directed in the forms provided in the "Compilation."

O. HUTTON, *Chairman.*

The Resolutions were *adopted.*

The Rev. Dr. Paret, from the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations*, presented the following Report and Resolution. The Resolution was *adopted:*

Whereas, A petition has been presented by J. Julius Sams, James B. Smallwood, and others, for leave to organize a new Congregation, in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City, and to be called "*Holy Trinity Church;*" and it has been made to appear to this Convention that the requisite preliminaries have been complied with, and no objection appearing on the part of St. Paul's Parish, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maryland, that leave be, and the same is, granted for the organization of said Congregation as prayed for.

O. HUTTON, *Chairman.*

The Secretary presented the petition of Albert Mott, L. W. Freeman, B. H. Farran and others, for leave to organize in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City, &c., a new Congregation by the name and style of the "*Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.*"

On motion, the petition was referred to the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*

The Rev. Mr. Gholson offered the following Resolution:

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, now in session, affectionately invoke the Divine blessing and support of the Chief Shepherd upon their beloved Father in God, who is providentially unable to be with them to participate in their counsels, and respectfully request him to direct the attention of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, in a Pastoral Letter, or in any other way he may deem fit, to that portion of the Pastoral Letter from the House of Bishops for 1871, as follows:

"In thus speaking of dangers connected with present movements in the Church, there are other points on which your Bishops must not be silent.

"The first relates to Private Confession. Whenever a human soul is possessed by a searching and sincere repentance, and a longing for a deeper spiritual life, there come also with these a keener sense of 'the exceeding

sinfulness of sin' and a desire for an authoritative assurance of forgiveness. And then, on the other hand, frivolous and worldly persons, simply because they desire to rid themselves of any sense of present responsibility or future retribution, seek for the same assurance. Advantage is taken by some teachers in the Church of these two entirely different spiritual states, to insist upon private confession to a Priest as either the absolute duty of all Christians, or as essential to any high attainments in the religious life. Meantime, the fact that pardon is granted to any child of God on his repentance, accompanied by prayer and reliance on the promises in Christ, as well as in the use of the means of grace, is utterly passed by. The teaching of the Church in this matter is plain and clear.

"She permits and offers to her children the opening of their griefs in private to some Minister of God's word. But she does *not* make this the first resort. She does *not* provide for its frequent recurrence or uniform practice; she does not impose it by ecclesiastical ordinance; she does not hold or declare it necessary for the forgiveness of sins, or for the attainment of high degrees of spiritual advancement; nor does she connect with it blessings which can be secured only by its observance. She simply offers and commends this privilege to those of her children who cannot quiet their own consciences by self-examination, immediate confession to God, with faith in Christ, repentance and restitution. Wherefore, to make this seeking of comfort and counsel not exceptional, but customary, not free, but enforced (if not by actual law, at least by moral obligation and spiritual necessities), is to rob Christ's provision of its mercy, and to change it into an engine of oppression and a source of corruption. History demonstrates this. The experience of families, and even of nations, shows that the worst practical evils are inseparable from this great abuse. To pervert the godly counsel and advice, which may quiet a disturbed conscience, into the arbitrary direction which supplants the conscience, is to do away with that sense of moral responsibility under which every man 'shall give account of himself to God.'"

And to urge upon them the duty of reverent attention to the instructions here solemnly and authoritatively given; and, moreover, if he deem it proper, to admonish the Clergy of his Diocese not to practice the things herein condemned.

The Rev. Mr. Christian moved to lay the whole subject on the table, on which a vote by orders was called for, and the motion to lay on the table was lost by the vote of the Clergy. Ayes 27; noes 71.

At this time the Tellers of the vote for the *Standing Committee* appeared before the Convention and made their Report, viz: Whole number of votes cast, 208; of which 104 were *Clerical,* and 104 *Lay* votes; necessary for a choice, 105, of which

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. S. R. Gordon, D. D., received	68	78	146
" " George Leeds, D. D., "	68	75	143
" " John H. Chew, "	66	76	142

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., received	62	76	138
" " J. F. Hoff, D. D., "	64	73	137
" " M. Lewin, D. D., "	59	74	133
" " A. P. Stryker, "	61	71	132

Mr. Bernard Carter offered the following amendment to Rev. Mr. Gholson's Resolution, viz: Insert after the word "*him*" in the eighth line "*as soon as his health will permit.*" The Resolution as amended was *adopted*, there being two dissenting voices. On putting a motion offered to make the vote unanimous, there were still two voting in the negative.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas moved that a *committee of three* be appointed to nominate the *Committee of Missions* and the *Committee of Religious Instruction.* The motion was *carried*, and the Chair appointed Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, the Rev. Mr. Todd and Mr. Charles Abert.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas nominated as *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund* the following: Mr. Lawrason Riggs in place of Mr. Wm. J. Albert, Mr. C. Morton Stewart in place of Mr. F. W. Brune, Mr. Wm. H. Perot in place of Mr. W. W. Corcoran; and he moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for them, which was accordingly so done, and they were *elected.* At the same time, and in the same manner, Messrs. Bernard Carter and C. Morton Stewart were reëlected for three years from 1879.

Mr. E. Glenn Perine nominated the following as *Trustees of Church Charities:* Mr. Wm. Keyser of the first class in place of Mr. Wm. J. Albert, Messrs. I. Nevitt Steele and Reverdy Johnson of the third class; and he moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for them, which was accordingly so done, and they were *elected.*

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of Parishes and Congregations to ascertain whether Canon X., Title A, in relation to the support of Ministers, had been complied with. The following answered YES, viz:

Alleghany County.—St. George Parish.

Anne Arundel County.—St. Anne's Parish, Severn Parish, St. Margaret's W. Parish, Christ Church, W. R.

Baltimore City and County.—St. Paul's Parish.

Baltimore City.—Christ Church, Church of the Ascension, Church of Our Saviour, Church of the Messiah, Emmanuel Church, Grace Church, Henshaw Memorial Church, Memorial

Church, Mount Calvary Church, St. Andrew's Church, Free Church of St. Barnabas, St. Luke's Church, St. Mark's Church, St. Peter's Church, St. Stephen's Church.

Baltimore County.—Sherwood Parish, St. James' Parish, Church of the Redeemer, Church of St. Mary (F.), Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Immanuel Church (G.), St. John's Church (H.), St John's Church (Mt. W.), St. Mark's (on the Hill) Church, St. Thomas' (H.), Trinity Church (L. G.), Trinity Church (T.)

Baltimore and Harford Counties.—St. John's Parish.

Calvert County.—St. Paul's Parish.

Carroll County.—Ascension Parish.

Charles County.—Port Tobacco Parish, William and Mary Parish.

District of Columbia.—Epiphany Parish, Holy Cross Church, Memorial Parish, St. John's Parish, St. Paul's Parish, Trinity Parish, Washington Parish, Parish of the Incarnation, Christ Church Parish (G. T.), Georgetown Parish (G. T.), Grace Parish (G. T.), Rock Creek Parish.

District of Columbia and Montgomery County.— St. Alban's Parish.

Frederick County.—All Saints' Parish.

Harford County.—Churchville Parish, Deer Creek Parish, Havre de Grace Parish, St. Mary's Church.

Howard County.—Grace Church, Mount Calvary Church, St. John's Church, St. Peter's Church.

Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.—Queen Caroline Parish.

Montgomery County.—St. Bartholomew's Church, St. Peter's Church, Silver Spring Parish.

Prince George's County.—St. John's Parish, St. Matthew's Parish, Zion Parish, Trinity Church (U. M.)

St. Mary's Parish.—King and Queen Parish, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Parish.

Washington County.—St. John's Parish, St. Mark's Church, St. Paul's Church, St. Thomas' Church.

The following answered NO: *Baltimore City*, Trinity Church; *Howard and Anne Arundel Counties*, Trinity Parish; *Prince George's County*, St. Thomas' Parish; *Washington County*, St. Andrew's Church.

No response came from the other Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, from the *Committee on Nominations*, nominated the following:

Committee of Missions.— Rev. Geo. Leeds, D. D., Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., Mr. Charles T. Boehm, Mr. Charles H. Wyatt, Mr. Henry M. Bash, Mr. George H. Steuart.

Committee of Religious Instruction.— The Rev. Charles W. Rankin, S. T. D., Rev. George C. Stokes, Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Mr. William Woodward, Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Mr. Charles E. Phelps, Mr. S. Eugene Poultney.

And moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for them, which was accordingly so done, and they were *elected.*

The Rev. Dr. Rankin, from the *Committee of Religious Instruction*, presented the Report of the *Committee*, and, on motion, it was *ordered* that the Report be printed with the Journal, and the Treasurer's Account be referred to the *Committee on Accounts.*

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the Report of the *Hannah More Academy*, and, on motion, it was ordered to be printed with the Journal:

To the Rev Arthur Rich, M. D., *Rector of the Hannah More Academy:*

The undersigned, Chaplain and Instructor, esteems it a signal favor of God that his present Annual Report is nearly identical, in purport, with those of former years. The history of the session of 1878-79 (now drawing to its close) may be given in few words—the quiet fulfilment of the work of the Institution. Daily morning and evening prayer; religious instruction; the academical exercises; a firm but loving discipline; the meetings of the literary and of the missionary societies, &c., &c., have proceeded steadily, and, it is to be hoped, greatly to the benefit of the pupils.

Again we acknowledge the goodness of God in the immunity of the household from sickness. No indisposition more serious than a slight catarrh has originated on the premises, while the ailments brought hither from less favored regions were amenable to domestic treatment.

It is proper to add that, in the order of nature, this session has furnished another illustration of the pre-eminent sanitary advantages of this situation for an Institution of education, for girls more especially.

Reisterstown, May 28th, 1879. RICHARD C. HALL.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, offered the following Report and Resolution. The Resolution was adopted:

The *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to whom was referred the Resolution to amend the 17th "Rule of Order," by striking out the words, "*for the previous question*," and the substitution of the word "*two*" for the word "*three*," unanimously recommend its passage.

MEYER LEWIN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Charles Abert offered the following Canon, and moved its reference to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to report as soon as practicable ;

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, in order to guard against the introduction or continuance of rites or ceremonies unauthorized by and foreign to the Church, hereby enacts the following Canon :

SECTION 1. No ritual, ceremonies, vestments or ornaments shall be used in the performance of Divine service, or in any of the offices of the Church, except those prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer and its Rubrics, or the Offices or Ordinal thereto appended, or by general or diocesan legislation, or sanctioned by general usage of this Church, (such as the decoration of the Church at Christmas and other High Festivals, and the usual "decent habits" worn in the performance of Divine service), without the express sanction of the Bishop, given in writing.

SECTION 2. Any Clergyman of this Diocese who shall, after the passage of this Canon, introduce or continue practices and usages contrary to the foregoing Section, shall be amenable to be tried for violation of this Canon, and shall be proceeded against accordingly.

The Rev. Mr. Rose moved to lay the matter on the table. A vote by orders was called for, and the motion was lost by the vote of the Clergy. Ayes 44 ; noes 51.

Mr. John A. Lynch moved to amend, by instructing the *Committee* to report to the next Convention. Lost. Ayes 85 ; noes 86.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis moved that the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, report to-morrow morning immediately after Morning Prayer ; and this amendment was accepted by the mover, Mr. Abert.

Mr. Montgomery Blair called for a division of the question.

On motion, a recess was taken until 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *May 29th*, 1879.

The Convention met at 7½ P. M. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. A. Floridus Steele, Charles D. Andrews and Joseph Reynolds, Jr., the Assistant Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction.

The debate on Mr. Abert's proposed Canon was continued till 10 o'clock, when the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *May 30th*, 1879.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Drs. J. A. McKenney and Meyer Lewin and the Rev. Mr. T. Lewis Banister, the Assistant Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction.

The Secretary called the names of Delegates who had not previously answered, and the following were present:

Of the CLERGY, the Rev. J. M. Dashiell, D. D., the Rev. Osborne Ingle, the Rev. C. W. Rankin, S. T. D., the Rev. Edward W. Wroth.

Of the LAITY, Messrs. Wm. Boswell, T. S. Iglehart, Alt., John Moores, Robert Reyburn, M. D.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were then read, the announcement of the names of Delegates and of certain Resolutions being omitted; and the Minutes were approved.

The Chair appointed the following *Committee on the Clerical Sustentation Fund:* Messrs. Dan'l M. Thomas, Wm. G. Harrison, Lawrason Riggs, Randolph Barton and Robert M. Proud.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the proposed reference to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, of the Canon introduced by Mr. Charles Abert.

Mr. Meloy moved that the debate close at 2 o'clock, and that the speakers be limited to ten minutes. The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. A. B. Davis moved, as a substitute to the motion to refer, that the vote on the proposed Canon be taken at 2½ o'clock. The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Bernard Carter moved to amend the motion of Mr. Abert (to refer to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*) by substituting for "*the Committee of Canons*" a *Committee of seven, viz. four Clergymen and three Laymen, and to report to the next Convention.* The amendment was *carried.*

The question then being on the reference of the proposed Canon to the *Special Committee of seven*, it was lost by the vote of the Clergy.

AYES: Revs. Addison, Andrews, Avirett, Bacon, Baker, Ban-

ister, Braddock, Chew, Colburn, Dame, Dalrymple, Dashiell, Elliott, Fair, Forrest, Gambrall, Gardner, Gholson, Gordon, Grammer, Harris, Hoff, Holt, Hutton, Ingle, L. H. Jackson, Laird, Lewin, Lockwood, Mason, McKenney, Morrison, Wm. Murphy, Nott, Pindell, Purcell, Randolph, Ridout, Sams, Steele, Stryker, Stuart, Thomas, Todd, Trapnell, Watkins, G. F. Williams, J. B. Williams, P. Wroth, E. W. Wroth, = 50.

NOES: Revs. Bartow, Bonnar, Brand, Briscoe, Buck, Butler, Chipchase, Christian, Clarke, Cranston, Edwards, Gibson, Hale, Hall, Hammond, J. S. B. Hodges, A. Jackson, Jefferis, Joyce, Kirkus, Leakin, Leeds, Lewis, Marbury, Martin, Meade, Miller, J. W. Murphy, Nelson, Nicholson, Paine, Paret, Pendleton, C. B. Perry, Poole, Punnett, Rankin, Reynolds, Rich, Rose, Southgate, Stanley, Stephenson, Stokes, Townsend, Vinton, Warner, Wayne, Whittingham, Willes, Worthington, = 51.

The Rev. Dr. Leeds offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That two Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed a Committee to unite with the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, if it meet their approval, in representing to the Convention of the daughter Diocese of Easton the desirableness of a joint commemoration of the close of the first one hundred years since the primary Convention of the Church in Maryland, A. D. 1780. And if the Bishop of Easton with the Clergy and Laity of his Diocese concur, to make such arrangements as may be mutually convenient for the celebration proposed, and report the same to the next Convention.

The Chair appointed as the *Committee* the Rev. George Leeds, D. D., the Rev. James A. McKenney, D. D., and Messrs. Elisha J. Hall and Wm. P. Young, M. D.

Mr. Charles H. Wyatt, from the *Committee on Accounts*, reported that all the Accounts submitted to them had been examined and found correct.

On the nomination of Mr. Charles H. Wyatt, Mr. Henry M. Bash was unanimously re-elected the *Treasurer of the Convention*.

The Secretary moved that the amendment to Article I. of the Constitution, passed at the last Convention, as follows: "Where the next Thursday shall be Ascension Day, the Convention shall meet on the Wednesday of the preceding week," be now ratified, and the Constitution altered accordingly; and it was so *ordered*.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, *May 30th*, 1879.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock P. M. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Rich and Messrs. J. B. Avirett and Josiah B. Perry; the Assistant Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and Benediction.

The *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations* presented the following Report and Resolution:

The *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations*, to which was referred the petition of certain persons within the bounds of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, for leave to organize a new Congregation, under the name and style of the "Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter," begs leave to report, that it has considered the petition and accompanying certificate of notice of intention. It has been brought to the knowledge of the Committee that the church building proposed to be occupied by said new Congregation is a building erected with funds largely donated by a liberal Churchwoman of Baltimore to the Vestry of Grace Church in that city, under certain conditions, and with at least equitable or moral reservations in favor of the donor, and is now occupied by Grace Church for mission purposes; this building, a consecrated structure bearing the name of the "Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter," the very name proposed to be taken by the new Congregation.

It has not been even intimated to your Committee, that the consent of the Vestry of Grace Church, or of the donor, has been, or can be, obtained to the occupancy by the new Congregation of this building; and until this consent is duly certified to the Convention, your Committee must decline to recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, by which grant authority would be given to assume a name already attaching to a church building, belonging to and used for mission purposes, by an entirely separate Congregation within the field proposed to be worked by the new Congregation, when great doubts have been expressed to the Committee from almost official sources that the consent of the Vestry of Grace Church, or of the donor, can be obtained to the proposed occupancy of the said Church Building.

O. HUTTON, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the prayer of certain petitioners for the organization of a new Congregation under the name of the "Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter," in the City of Baltimore, be not granted.

The Resolution was *adopted.*

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented the Report of the *Standing Committee*, which was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

Mr. Charles Abert, from the *Committee on Parish Boundaries in Montgomery County*, reported that the *Committee* had not yet been able to complete the work. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Avirett, the *Committee* was continued, to report next year.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the 24th Rule of Order the following words be inserted after the words "*Committee of Missions*," wherever they occur, "and the *Committee of Religious Instruction*," and that the 4th Rule of Order be amended accordingly.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Gholson, the Resolution in reference to "a Building Fund," referred to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, at the last Convention (page 52, Journal of Ninety-Fourth Annual Convention), was recommitted, and to the present *Committee on Canons, &c.*, said Resolution being altered so to read as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of 3 Laymen and 2 Clergymen be appointed for the purpose of collecting money for a "Diocesan Building Fund," and for the purpose of securing and obtaining lots and sites for building purposes and erecting buildings on said lots and sites for church purposes.

and it was so *ordered*.

Mr. Bernard Carter offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five Laymen be appointed by the Chair to take measures to secure an increase in the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, the said Committee to report at the next annual Convention.

The Chair appointed the following *Committee:* Messrs. Bernard Carter, Henry M. Bash, Richard Joseph, M. D., Daniel M. Thomas, Daniel R. Magruder.

The Secretary asked permission to destroy old papers of no value, which had become cumbersome, and also to have the Journals of the Conventions of the various Dioceses in the United States, which, by Canon of the General Convention, are placed in his hands, properly bound for preservation and deposit in the archives of the Diocese. The permission was, on motion, *granted* in both cases, and the Treasurer directed to pay the expenses incurred.

Dr. Thos. Maddox offered the following:

Whereas, The growth and prosperity of the Church in the Diocese of Maryland depends very much on the vigorous and cordial support of Diocesan Missions.

And whereas, the Diocese of Maryland is a vast field for missionary effort.

And whereas, some twenty thousand church members in our various Parishes and Congregations must feel interested in this great work.

And whereas, every member of our Church in every part of our Diocese has a duty to perform to Diocesan Missions.

Therefore, resolved, that the Diocese ought to furnish $10,000 to the Diocesan Missionary Society for the current year.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas offered the following Resolutions, and they were severally *adopted:*

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the sexton of St. Peter's Church for his services during the Convention.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be paid to the Janitor of the Church Association (H. W. Moore) for his services in distributing the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and they are hereby, tendered to the Rector, Vestry and Wardens of St. Peter's Church for the use of their Church during the sessions of the Convention; and to the Committee on Hospitality of the Brotherhood of St. Peter's Church for their kind attention, continued through so many years, to the matter of the entertainment of the Clergy and Lay Delegates.

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved that a *Committee* of five be appointed to take into consideration that part of the Assistant Bishop's Address referring to the Christian Church as a brotherhood. The question was put by the Assistant Secretary and *carried*. The *Committee* was appointed as follows: Revs. C. Fair, D. D., D. F. Forrest, D. D., C. B. Perry, and Drs. Robert Reyburn and P. C. Williams.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker moved that the next Convention be held in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, and the motion was *carried*.

The Rev. Mr. Joyce moved that the Convention, after the reading of the Minutes and the customary religious exercises, do adjourn *sine die*. The Minutes were read, the religious exercises were had, and, after Benediction by the Assistant Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Assistant Bishop of Maryland.

E. A. DALRYMPLE, *Secretary*.

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June 1*st*, 1878.—Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, testimonials recommending Joseph Reynolds, Jr., and P. Parker Phillips, candidates for Holy Orders, for admission to the Diaconate; and a resolution signed by six members of the committee agreeing to dispense with the remaining portion of three years' candidateship in the case of P. Parker Phillips, provided the Bishop concur in so doing.

5*th*.—Received from the Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County, an attested notice of the Election of the Rev. Samuel S. Maitland, Deacon, to be Assistant Minister of said Church.

Evening.—Trinity Church, Baltimore,—administered Confirmation to fifteen persons, (one from the Church Home, and one from St. Matthew's Mission), addressing them before the Sponsion, the Rev. Mr. Leakin having read the Preface; closed with Collects and the Blessing.

6*th*.—Notified the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western Michigan, of my acceptance on the 5th of January last, of his Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Robert H. Paine. Certified Dispensation from the knowledge of Hebrew, (until further opportunity for its attainment), to John H. W. Blake, A. B., candidate for Holy Orders.

7*th*.—Received from the Board of Examining Chaplains their certificate of passage of the third examination of candidates for Priest's Orders, by P. Parker Phillips, A. B., J. Harry Chesley and Henry Thomas, A. B., all candidates for Priest's Orders, and graduates of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria.

Received from the Rev. S. R. Gordon, D. D., Rector of St.

Thomas's Parish, Prince George's County, and the Rev. L. H. Jackson, Rector of Trinity Parish, Charles County, their certificate of belief that J. Harry Chesley is qualified for ordination as a Deacon.

Received from the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, his attestation of the acceptance by the Convention of the late enabling Act of the Legislature of the State. Affixed thereto my official seal and signature and returned the same to Dr. Dalrymple for transmission to the State authorities.

Certified the Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, of the canonical readiness of Peter Parker Phillips, A. B., John Harry Chesley and Henry Thomas, A. B., candidates for Priest's Orders, for admission to Deacon's Orders, and requested him to take order, at his earliest convenience, for a special Ordination for such admission, if possible in All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.

13*th.*—In the Chapel of St. Mary, for Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, administered Confirmation to seventeen persons, addressing them and the congregation before the Sponsion ; the Rev. Mr. Perry having read the Preface. Said the Prayer for the Church Militant and gave the Blessing. Congregation large, orderly and devout.

15*th.*—Held in my study, from 10 A. M. to 1.45 P. M., an examination (final) of candidates for Deacon's Orders, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Dalrymple and Hale, and Rev. Mr. Gholson, Examining Chaplains, at which Joseph Reynolds, Jr., (who had passed all three canonical examinations as Candidate for Priest's Orders), and Frederick F. Reese, (who had passed his first canonical examination as Candidate for Priest's Orders) were examined both by myself and by the Assistant Presbyters ; passing satisfactorily ; and made and signed the declaration required by Article VII. of the Constitution ; and also declared to me their assent and consent to the Book of Common Prayer, etc. They were assigned for Ordination on Tuesday next.

Trinity Sunday, 16*th.*—Advent Mission Chapel, administered Confirmation to seventeen persons, addressing both the Congregation and the Candidates, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Holbrook. Chapel crowded throughout the services.

18*th.*—In Grace Church, Baltimore. On presentation of Joseph

Reynolds, Jr., A. B., by the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, and of Frederick Focke Reese, A. B., by the Rev. John Y. Gholson, I ordained both to the Holy Order of Deacons; and administered the Holy Communion.

21*st.*—Executed Letters of Institution of the Rev. P. Nelson Meade into the Rectorship of Grace Church, Howard County. Made out a Commission of Appointment to Institute, and transmission of the foregoing Letters to the Rev. Dr. Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore.

25*th.*—Received from Arthur Page and W. P. Ingle, Wardens, of the Memorial Church, Baltimore, their certificate of the election of the Rev. William M. Dame to the Rectorship of said Church. Filed as informal, the Rev. Mr. Dame not yet belonging to the Diocese.

Received from Mrs. A. M. Winslow, of Philadelphia, information of the decease of her late husband, the Rev. F. W. Winslow, Presbyter, late of this Diocese.

Received from the Rev. P. Parker Phillips, information of his ordination as a Deacon, (together with John H. Chesley and Henry Thomas), by the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop, at All Faith Church, St. Mary's County, June 20th. Transferred the Rev. P. P. Phillips, at his request, by Letter Dimissory, to the Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey. Notified the Bishop of the transmission of said Letter Dimissory.

July 2*d.*—Received the Rev. William M. Dame, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Virginia, by Letter Dimissory from the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia. Notified my acceptance of said Letter to the Bishop of Virginia; and certified the standing of the Rev. W. M. Dame to the Wardens and Vestry of the Memorial Church, Baltimore, and transmitted the certificate of election to the Secretary of the Convention for entry upon the proper record.

5*th.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. W. I. Kip, D. D., Bishop of California, notice of the deposition of George Milton Hubbard.

15*th.*—Received information of the death of Rev. Henry T. Kershaw, in Upper Marlborough, on the 10th of July.

August 28*th.*—In Grace Church Chapel, New York, assisted in my place in the administration of the Holy Communion at the opening of a meeting of the House of Bishops. Attended in the House of Bishops afterwards until 4 P. M.

29*th.*—Attended in my place in the House of Bishops from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M.

30*th*.—Attended in the House of Bishops from 10 A. M. till 2.30 P. M.

September 2*d*.—Attended in the House of Bishops from 9 A. M. till 9.30 P. M.

3*d*.—Attended in my place in the House from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

October 2*d*.—Received the Rev. Randolph W. Lowrie, from the Diocese of Minnesota, by Letter Dimissory from the Rt. Rev. H. B. Whipple, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota; notified the acceptance of said Letter to the Bishop; and certified the standing of the Rev. R. W. Lowrie.

Transferred the Rev. Joseph B. Trevett, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Albany, by Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany.

15*th*.—Requested the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary of the Standing Committee, with advice and direction of the President of the Standing Committee, to call a special meeting of the Committee for action on the papers of the Rev. William Richmond, Deacon and Candidate for Priest's Orders.

Received from the Rt. Rev. T. A. Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio, notices of deposition from the ministry of Pliny B. Morgan, late Presbyter, and of Edson B. Cartmill.

Received from the Rev. Dr. Payne, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany, notice of the deposition from the ministry of Herbert C. Miller, late Presbyter of the Diocese of Albany, by the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., Bishop of Connecticut, acting by request of the Standing Committee of Albany.

Also, received from the Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, notice of his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory in behalf of Rev. P. Parker Phillips.

22*d*.—Transferred the Rev. Charles C. Randolph, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Virginia, by Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and notified the Bishop of the transmission of said letter. Transferred the Rev. J. W. Kaye, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Delaware by Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., Bishop of Delaware.

Received from Joseph Fletcher, Candidate for Holy Orders and student in the Theological Seminary of Virginia, a statement that he was desired by the Bishop of Virginia to become Lay Reader in Pohick Church, and his request to be appointed Lay Reader·

23*d.*—Signified to Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, my consent to his giving a license as Lay Reader to Joseph Fletcher.

Received from Rev. William Richmond, Deacon, his evidence of title, in order to his ordination to the Priesthood.

25*th.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lee, Bishop of Delaware, notice of his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. J. W. Kaye, Presbyter.

27*th.*—Received from the Rev. J. V. Lewis, D. D., and the Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., Examining Chaplains for the District of Columbia, their certificate of satisfactory examination in the third canonical examination of Rev. William Richmond, Deacon.

Received from the Rt. Rev. Alexander Gregg, D. D., Bishop of Texas, notice of the deposition from the holy ministry of John W. Doremus, Deacon.

26*th.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. M. A. DeW. Howe, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Charles S. M. Stewart, transferring him to the Diocese of Maryland. Having no knowledge of the Rev. C. M. Stewart, nor any information of his engagement for any ministerial work in my Diocese, could only place the Letter Dimissory on file.

November 2*d.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, notice of his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory in behalf of Rev. C. C. Randolph.

Received from the Rt. Rev. W. H. Hare, D. D., Bishop of Niobrara, notice that George W. Raeburn, representing himself as having been once a Postulant in the Diocese of New York, has no claim to that character.

6*th.*—Held in my study, at "the Homestead," Orange, New Jersey, a final examination of the Rev. William Richmond, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, Examining Chaplain of the District of Columbia, and the Rev. Dr. Williams, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange, and President of the Standing Committee of Northern New Jersey; at which Mr. Richmond, having given satisfaction, made the declarations required by the Canon.

7*th.*—In St. Mark's Church, Orange, admitted to the Holy Order of Priesthood, the Rev. William Richmond, Deacon. Transferred the Rev. William Richmond, Presbyter, at his request, to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, by Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. Wm. H. Odenheimer, D. D.

18*th.*—Received from the Diocese of Pittsburgh the Rev.

Oliver W. Landreth, Presbyter, by Letter Dimissory from the Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh. Notified the Bishop of my acceptance of the same, and certified the standing of the Rev. O. W. Landreth to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

Received from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Odenheimer notice of his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory in behalf of Rev. W. Richmond.

29*th.*—Received from the Church Wardens of St. John's Parish, Prince George's County, a certificate of election of the Rev. Wm. L. Hyland to the Rectorship of said Parish. Filed as informal; the Rector elect having delivered no Letter Dimissory.

December 3*d.*—Received from the Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector, and the Church Wardens of Trinity Church, Baltimore, their certificate of the election of the Rev. J. S. Miller to the Assistant Ministership of said Church. Transmitted the said certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for record.

6*th.*—Transferred the Rev. Reginald H. Murphy, Presbyter, at his request, to the Diocese of Delaware, by Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., Bishop of Delaware.

Received from the Rev. Harvey Stanley, D. D., Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County, in behalf of Wm. Somerville, of said Parish, the statements, explanations and assurances prescribed in Sec. 2 of Canon II, Title 1st, and thereupon received the said Somerville as a Postulant for admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders. Certified the said facts to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

7*th.*—Certified the Standing Committee of the Postulancy of William R. Webb, A. B., of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

9*th.*—Received from Richard B. B. Chew, Registrar of Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, notice of the acceptance of the Rectorship of said Church, and entrance upon duty of the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D. Acknowledged and filed as informal.

12*th.*—Transferred the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, at the request of the Rt. Rev. H: C. Lay, D. D., Bishop of Easton, by Letter Dimissory to the same.

13*th.*—Gave permission to G. Morris, Deacon of the Diocese of Georgia, to officiate in the Diocese of Maryland during his temporary stay therein.

Received information of the death of the Rev. Harrison H. Webb, Presbyter, aged 75, after protracted illness.

Received from the Board of Examining Chaplains for the District of Columbia, their report of the examination of William G. Somerville, aspirant to reception of Postulancy.

Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese testimonials recommending as Candidates for Holy Orders, Hutchins Chew Bishop, of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore; William Rollins Webb, A. B., of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore; and William G. Somerville, of Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County; and for admission to the Holy Order of Deacons, Wm. Burroll Frisby, A. M., now student in the Senior Class of the Theological Seminary in New York.

24*th.*—Received from the Right Rev. Dr. Lee, Bishop of Delaware, notice of his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of the Rev. R. H. Murphy.

27*th.*—Received from the Diocese of Minnesota, the Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., by Letter Dimissory from the Rt. Rev. H. B. Whipple, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota. Notified acceptance of the same, and certified his standing to the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, Waverly.

January 2*d*, 1879.—Transferred the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Presbyter, at his request, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, by Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. T. A. Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Received notice of acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Joseph B. Trevett from the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany.

February 1*st.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, notice of rejection of Alfred F. Washburn and Robert M. Neill, Candidates for Holy Orders.

3*d.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, notice of the deposition of James Lavelle and William Crawford Wilson, Deacons, and of Thomas B. Newby, Presbyter, of that Diocese.

Received from Rt. Rev. T. A. Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio, notice of his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving.

4*th.*—Received from Dr. William R. Wilmer, of the Mission known as the Holy Trinity, North Gilmor Street, Baltimore, application for admission and license as Lay Reader in said Mission and other parts of St. Paul's Parish. On very long personal acquaintance with Dr. Wilmer, and thorough knowledge of his

character, conduct and principles, heartily acceded to his request and made out the commission accordingly.

Received from James B. Belt and Rd. B. B. Chew, Wardens of Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', their certificate of the election of the Rev. Dr. Lewin to the Rectorship of said Church; transmitted the Certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for entry upon the proper record.

6*th.*—Admitted Hutchins C. Bishop, Candidate for Priest's Orders, and assigned him texts for discourses at his examinations.

8*th.*—Received from the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Louisiana, canonical notice of the election of the Rt. Rev. H. J. D. Wingfield, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern California, to be Bishop of Louisiana. Also official notice from the Rev. Dr. Girault, President of the Council of the Diocese of Louisiana, and his official certificate, that at a special session of the Council, for the purpose of electing a successor in the Episcopate to the late Rt. Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer, D. D., the Rt. Rev. Dr. Wingfield was duly and canonically elected, and that the proper testimonial was signed in open Council by a constitutional majority of both Orders.

10*th.*—Received as postulants for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, William R. Webb and Charles C. Taft, of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. Certified the same to the Standing Committee.

Received from the Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D. D., Bishop of Ohio, notice of the deposition from the ministry of James Nelson Hume, Presbyter.

Received by Letter of Transfer, from Rt. Rev. Dr. Kip, Bishop of California, the Rev. Edward P. Gray, Presbyter. Notified acceptance of the same, and certified the standing of the Rev. Mr. Gray to the Wardens and Vestry of St. George's Church.

11*th.*—Admitted Charles P. Taft, A. B., and William R. Webb, A. B., Candidates for Priest's Orders. Certified them and assigned texts for examinations.

13*th.*—Received from A. C. Haverstick a letter from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, Bishop of Pittsburgh, recommending said Haverstick for reception as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders. Said letter being informal, notified Mr. Haverstick of the canonical objections to his acceptance as a Candidate.

15*th.*—Received from Wm. H. Dorsey, Register, notice of the

election of the Rev. E. L. Kemp to the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore. Filed as informal.

18*th*.—Certified the standing of Lawrence Buckley Thomas, as having made application, with "the statements, explanations and assurances" prescribed by the Canon on Candidates.

19*th*.—Received from Wm. D. Jones, Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, notice of the resignation of Rectorship of said Church by the Rev. Wm. R. Pickman.

Received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pittsburgh, a formal Letter of Transfer of Alexander C. Haverstick, as Candidate for Deacon's Orders. Notified acceptance of the same to the Bishop of Pittsburgh, and gave official Letter of Recognition to Mr. Haverstick, both as Postulant and Candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Received from the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary, resolutions of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, requiring of the Clergy two weeks' notice of the recommendation of Candidates for Postulantship.

Also Testimonials recommending for admission to the Priesthood, the Rev. A. A. Roberts, Deacon; and for admission to the Holy Order of Deacons, Wm. Brayshaw; and for Candidateship, Laurence B. Thomas, of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

20*th*.—Received from the Church Wardens of Port Tobacco Parish, Certificate of the election of the Rev. Gilbert F. Williams to the Rectorship of the Parish. Transmitted said Certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for entry on record.

Issued a Commission to the Rt. Rev. William Pinkney, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, for the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. A. A. Roberts, Deacon, and to the Diaconate of William Brayshaw, Candidate for Holy Orders.

Received from the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, Senior Examining Chaplain of the Diocese, Certificate of the satisfactory passage by the Rev. Frederick S. Hipkins, Deacon, of Examination for Literary Qualifications. Thereupon admitted the Rev. Frederick S. Hipkins to Candidateship for Priest's Orders; notified him of the fact, and assigned texts for his examinations.

22*d*.—Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Deacon, called to the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, applying to the Bishop for authorization to accept it, and for release from engagement with the Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, received such authorization of his acceptance of the call, and release from engagement,

on the ground that it had been made without authority of the Bishop, and was therefore void.

Edwin G. Richardson, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, applied to be received as Postulant, bringing the prescribed letter from the Rev. Dr. Grammer, Rector of St. Peter's Church; was referred to the Canon for further requisites to be fulfilled by Applicant for Postulancy, and required to comply with them.

25*th.*—Notified the Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook of the withdrawal of his name from the Clergy List of Maryland, in consequence of the expiring of the canonically limited term of residence without Letter Dimissory; also of the withdrawal of his Commission as Missionary at the Advent Mission, Baltimore.

26*th.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Odenheimer, Bishop of Northern New Jersey, request for the transfer of the Rev. Wm. R. Nairn, Deacon. Accordingly transferred, by Letter Dimissory to the Bishop, the Rev. William R. Nairn, Deacon, and notified the Bishop of Northern New Jersey of the transmission of the Letter.

Notified the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of New York, of the termination of the canonically permitted residence of the Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook, in my jurisdiction, and coming by canonical limitation, subject again to the jurisdiction of the Diocese of New York.

27*th.*—Received Letter Dimissory from the Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop of Western Virginia, in behalf of the Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Presbyter. Notified the acceptance of said Letter to the Bishop; and certified the standing of the Rev. Wm. L Hyland to the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.

Received from the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. James W. Keeble, Presbyter. Notified acceptance of the same to the Bishop of Virginia, and certified the standing of the Rev. James W. Keeble to the Wardens and Vestry of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.

Received from the Rev. Dr. Paret, Secretary of the Board of Examining Chaplains for the District of Columbia, Certificate of the satisfactory passage of examination for Literary Qualifications of Joseph Fletcher, under date of February 27th, 1878. Notified Joseph Fletcher of his admission as Candidate for Priest's Orders under that date, and assigned texts for examinations.

28*th.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D. D., Bishop of Northern New Jersey, notice of his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William R. Nairn, Deacon.

March 1*st.*—Received from the Rev. William A. Holbrook a Letter Dimissory from Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of New York, bearing date December 16th, 1878.

3*d.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bedell, Bishop of Ohio, Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Presbyter. Notified my acceptance of said Letter to the Bishop of Ohio; certified the standing of the Rev. E. L. Kemp to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, and asked of the Register the canonically prescribed certificate of election.

10*th.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany, notice of the deposition of Robert E. Terry, late Presbyter of that Diocese.

15*th.*—Transferred the Rev. J. Owen Dorsey, at his request, to the Diocese of Nebraska, by Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. R. H. Clarkson, D. D.

23*d.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, his notification of his ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. A. A. Roberts, in St. Mary's Chapel, Baltimore.

28*th.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Wm. Munford, Presbyter. Notified acceptance of the same to the Bishop of Virginia, and certified the standing of the Rev. William Munford to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Prince Frederick, Calvert County. Received from Wm. A. Parran a certificate of the election of Mr. Munford to the Rectorship of said Parish, and transmitted it to the Secretary of the Convention for proper record.

Received from the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary of Standing Committee, Testimonial recommending James H. W. Blake for admission to Deacon's Orders; together with resolutions to be acted on at the next meeting of the Standing Committee.

April 1*st.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. R. H. Clarkson, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of Rev. J. Owen Dorsey.

Received from the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary of the Standing Committee, Testimonial recommending for Priest's Orders the Rev. Henry Thomas, Deacon. Also sundry resolutions relative to practices at late "Missions" held in the Diocese.

Made out a Commission and a request to the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, to hold a special ordination for the admission of the Rev. H. Thomas to Priest's Orders. Notified the Rev. Henry Thomas, of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County, of the arrangement made for a special Ordination on his behalf.

4*th.*—Received from the Rev. Dr. Crummell, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Washington, application of Osmond St. James, Lay Reader, native of Haiti, licentiate of three years' standing of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, to be received as Postulant.

8*th.*—Received from the Register of the Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, notice of the election of the Rev. David Barr to the Rectorship of said Church. Filed as informal.

10*th.*—Requested the Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, to perform Episcopal functions, in my behalf, during his approaching visit to Baltimore.

12*th.*—Withdrew from the Rev. William A. Holbrook my permission to officiate in the Advent Mission, requiring him to surcease ministering there, and to relinquish the work into the hands of those he found in charge of it. Notified Wm. B. Myer, Lay Reader of the Mission, and Miss Hunt, one of its founders, of the aforesaid withdrawal.

14*th.*—Received from the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, Waverly, their certificate of the election of the Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., to the Rectorship of said Church on the 3d of June, 1878. Transmitted the Certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for entry on the proper record.

15*th.*—Received from the Wardens of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, their certificate of the election of the Rev. E. L. Kemp to the Rectorship of said Church. Transmitted it to the Secretary of Convention for proper record.

16*th.*—Received from the Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., notice of his Election to the Associate Rectorship of Trinity Parish, Washington, and of his acceptance of the same.

18*th.*—Requested the Rev. Dr. Rich, Dean of the Baltimore Convocation, to carry out his customary use on a visit to the Advent Mission Chapel, on Sunday morning next.

Received from the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. David Barr. Notified my acceptance of said Letter to the Bishop of Virginia,

and certified the standing of the Rev. David Barr to the Wardens and Vestry of the Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.

22*d*.—Received from the Standing Committee a Resolution consenting to a dispensation of time in the case of J. H. W. Blake, Candidate for Holy Orders. Having knowledge of the circumstances of the case of Mr. Blake, concurred as Bishop in said action; notified the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of my concurrence, and requested him to take order for the ordination of Mr. Blake.

Received from the Rev. Edward Kenney letters from the Presiding Bishop, from the President of the Cuban Mission Guild, from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, Bishop in charge of congregations in foreign parts, and from the Standing Committee of Churches in foreign parts, requiring his transfer to the jurisdiction of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Littlejohn. Transferred the Rev. Edward Kenney accordingly to the jurisdiction of the Bishop in charge of churches in foreign parts; notified the Bishop and Mr. Kenney of said transfer.

23*d*.—Received from J. Thomas Brome, Register, and John M. Brome and Henry M. Jones, Wardens, of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's Co., a certificate of the abandonment of said Parish by the Rev. Moses Hunter, and of the election of the Rev. T. Lewis Banister to the Rectorship of said Parish. Filed as informal.

24*th*.—Received notice of acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of Rev. Edward Kenney from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, and Bishop in charge of Foreign Congregations.

Received from Osmund St. James his license as "Licentiate Local Preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church," a certificate of J. W. Lindsey, Professor of Exegetical Theology in the Boston University, a certificate of L. I. Townsend, of the same University, a certificate of J. E. Latimer, Dean of the School of Theology of the same University, and also a certificate of the Rev. Drs. Crummell and Townsend, Presbyters of Washington, D. C., under Canon II. Section vii., § [3], in behalf of Osmund St. James. Transmitted the last mentioned certificate to the Standing Committee and returned the other papers, as requested, to Mr. O. St. James.

27*th*.—Delivered to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Burgess, Bishop of Quincy, 160 modified Confirmation Certificates, to be used in my service.

29*th*.—Received from J. T. Brome, Register, certificate of the

election of the Rev. T. Lewis Banister to the Rectorship of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County, signed by the Church Wardens. Transmitted the same to the Secretary of Convention for proper record.

Notified Lawrence B. Thomas, candidate for Holy Orders, of his admission on recommendation by the Standing Committee, and advised his presenting himself for examination as candidate for Priest's Orders.

Notified the Rev. George E. Cranston of my approval of his associating his proposed school for colored boys with St. Mary's Mission by accepting an Assistant Ministership in Mt. Calvary Church.

On request of Wm. B. Myer, Lay Reader in the Advent Mission, and Miss Mary Hunt, foundress of said Mission, notifying their belief of the acceptableness of such appointment by a majority of those proposed to be benefitted by the work of said Mission, requested the Rev. J. S. Miller, Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary (consent of the trustees having been first obtained), to act until further notice from me, as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority in the Advent Mission, Baltimore, bearing and using in all behalfs and respects full and sole temporary responsibility.

May 5th.—Received from John F. Dent and Aquila Burroughs, Sr., Church Wardens of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co., their certificate of the Election of the Rev. James Walter Keeble to the Rectorship of said Parish. Transmitted the same to the Secretary of Convention for entry on proper record.

2d.—Received from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Niles, Bishop of New Hampshire, his Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Hall Harrison, Presbyter. Notified the Bishop of New Hampshire of my acceptance of said letter, and certified the standing of the Rev. Hall Harrison to the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Howard Co.

5th.—Received from Thomas B. Davis and Jacob L. Shipley, Wardens of the Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, their certificates of the Election of the Rev. David Barr to the Rectorship of said church. Also from Wm. I. Henderson, Register, his attestation of the said election. Transmitted the certificate to the Secretary of Convention for proper record.

Received a certificate signed by the Rev. Dr. Addison, Rector, D. W. Middleton and I. M. Brodhead, Wardens, of Trinity Parish,

Washington, of the election of the Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., to the Associate Rectorship of said Parish. Transmitted the same to the Secretary of Convention for entry on proper record.

3*d*.—Notified the Rt. Rev. M. A. DeW. Howe, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, of my non-acceptance of his Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Charles S. M. Stewart, returning said letter enclosed.

Transmitted to the Rev. E. A. Colburn, Rector of Churchville and Deer Creek Parishes, an Appointment of the Rev. William Brayshaw, Deacon, to be Assistant in said Parishes at the discretion of the Rector.

7*th*.—Received from John G. Rogers and Robert Pue, Wardens of St. John's Church, Howard County, their certificate of the election of the Rev. Hall Harrison to the Rectorship of said Church. Transmitted to the Secretary for entry on record.

Received from Bishop Pinkney his Sentence of Deposition of A. J. Faust, late Deacon of this Diocese. Transcribed the same in the Register of the Diocese, Vol. II.

Received from Bishop Pinkney an application of the Rev. John G. Gantt for remission of a portion of his candidateship for the Priesthood.

10*th*.—Notified the Standing Committee of my willingness to abridge the time of the candidateship of Rev. John G. Gantt for the Priesthood, and requested their concurrence in the same. Notified Bishop Pinkney of my consent and request, and also notified Rev. Mr. Gantt of my action.

12*th*.— Received from the Rev. P. N. Meade a Testimonial signed by himself, as Rector, and the Vestry of Grace Church, Howard County, in behalf of Randolph B. Latimer, recommending him for commission as Lay Reader in said Church. Made out Commission as Lay Reader for Randolph B. Latimer, and transmitted the same to the Rector of Grace Church.

13*th*.—Received from Frederick S. Poole and Wm. W. Poole, Wardens of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County, their certificate of the election of the Rev. Henry Thomas, Deacon, to be Rector of said Parish.

In vacancy of office of Treasurer and Secretary of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, issued an official notice of a meeting of the Board of Trustees, to be held in the Vestry-room of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, on Saturday next, the 17th inst.

15*th.*—Received from David Knode and Thomas Hill, Wardens of St. John's Church, Frostburg, their certificate of the Election of the Rev. C. S. M. Stewart to the Rectorship of said Church. Filed in expectancy of a renewed Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Mr. Stewart from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

16*th.*—Edwin George Richardson, applicant for Postulancy of February 22d, completed his application by making the statements required by the Canon, and was thereupon admitted Postulant. Certified the Standing Committee of such admission.

19*th.*—Received from Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of New York, a request for transfer of William Barroll Frisby, Candidate for Priest's Orders, now student in the Theological Seminary in New York, to his jurisdiction. Transferred the said William B. Frisby accordingly.

Received from the Rev. Dr. Fair, Rector, and Charles R. Burgess and James S. Roger, Wardens of Ascension Church, Baltimore, their certificate of the Election of the Rev. F. F. Reese, Deacon, to the Assistant Ministership of said Church. Held as Title for Priest's Orders of Mr. Reese.

Received from the Rev. R. H. Paine, Rector, and W. S. Anderson and Winfield Peters, Wardens of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, their certificate of the election of the Rev. George E. Cranston, Presbyter, to the Assistant Ministership of said Church. Transmitted said certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for entry on proper record.

21*st.*—Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese testimonials recommending for admission to Priest's Orders, Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Jr., Deacon, and the Rev. Samuel S. Maitland, Deacon. Also a recommendation of Edwin G. Richardson as Candidate for Holy Orders. Also information that their concurrence in my request for remission of time to the Rev. J. G. Gantt, Deacon, had not been granted.

Received from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of New York, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of William B. Frisby, Candidate for Holy Orders.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Through a year of more than usual debility and suffering, the official work of your Bishop has been almost exclusively limited to endeavors to oversee and regulate the observance of the law of the Church in the prosecution of its work in this portion of the field. As my only available mode of reporting to you the nature and extent of the work thus done, I have placed in the hands of your Secretary a transcript of the official journal kept in obedience to the Canons. If you endure the tediousness of its public reading, you will learn the occupation of from five to fifteen hours a day of your executive officer during the conventional year just expired, and the multiplicity of interests concerned in the exact discharge of the duties so fulfilled.

Through the Divine blessing on the incessant self-denying and laborious ministrations of my Assistant, the Diocese, as I have ample reason to believe, on very many and various kinds of evidence, has not only not materially suffered by the disqualification for active labor of its worn-out old executive officer, but is actually in as healthy a condition, both in its temporal affairs and (so far as man may be permitted to judge) in its spiritual life and growth, as, during my long episcopate, I have ever known it to enjoy.

As must needs be expected in so large a body as this Convention represents, the year past has deprived us, by death, of several both of the Clergy and, to our great loss, of the most active and useful of our Laity. Where can that faithful, true-hearted and steadfast man, Frederick W. Brune, be more missed in public work than in this Convention? And the late Hon. William J. Albert vacated only by his death the important official trust, which by inheritance, as it were, from his father,

the first and only other holder, he had faithfully discharged for so many years.

Of the Clergy one, the Rev. Henry J. Kershaw, was snatched from his work in the very midst of exemplary usefulness, at the noon-tide of the day of ordinary human life. My right reverend Brother, I hope, on account of his closer contact with the lamented Pastor, thus torn from a mourning flock, will have more to say to us about his work and witness for the truth.

Another venerable Presbyter, the Rev. Harrison H. Webb, partly of African descent, has been taken, after some years of suspension from active duty on account of bodily infirmity, at the ripe age of seventy-five, on the 12th of last December. Deprived of the advantage of liberal education in his youth, he had laboriously qualified himself in riper years for admission to the holy ministry, which he received and exercised, with the exception of a few months' service in Pennsylvania, for more than twenty years in St. James's African Church in this city. He was never at any period of his ministry independent of his own labor in a secular calling for support, but faithfully and patiently strove, in spite of many difficulties and hindrances, to fulfil his ministry, in which to the very last he took supreme delight. This testimony I deem to be justly due to one whose name ought to be honored as that of a steadfast servant of our Blessed Master for the work's sake only.

The Rev. Alexander Dix Jones, after suspension from the exercise of the holy ministry for many years, was called away in the month of March last.

Thus *three* deaths have diminished our Clergy list.

By removal to other Dioceses we have lost *eleven*, viz:

To the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. Joseph B. Trevett; to the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. C. C. Randolph; to the Diocese of Delaware, the Rev. J. W. Kaye, and the Rev. Reginald H. Murphy; to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, the Rev. William Richmond; to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, the Rev. George H. Kinsolving; to the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. William R. Nairn, and the Rev. P. Parker Phillips; to the Diocese of Nebraska, the Rev. J. Owen Dorsey; to the Bishop in charge of Churches in Foreign Parts, the Rev. Edward Kenney; to the Diocese of Easton, the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Deacon.

To replace these losses, we have received from other Dioceses a precisely equal number, viz:

From the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. William M. Dame, the Rev. James W. Keeble, the Rev. William Munford, and the Rev. David Barr; from the Diocese of Minnesota, the Rev. Robert W. Lowrie and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Richey; from the Diocese of California, the Rev. E. P. Gray; from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Oliver W. Landreth; from the Diocese of Western Virginia, the Rev. William L. Hyland; from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Edward L. Kemp returns to work, in an advanced degree, in his long well known and labored field, St. Mark's Church, Baltimore; from the Diocese of New Hampshire, the Rev. Hall Harrison returns to his natal Diocese, by a call to succeed in the charge for so many years happy under the pastorate of his deceased father.

One Presbyter, the Rev. John C. Tennent, M. D, whom I last year reported as removed to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, resumed his Letters Dimissory, and returned to work among us, having now the charge of Western Run Parish, Baltimore Co.

Additions to the Clergy List by ordination have been *five*, viz:

Joseph Reynolds, Jr., A. B., and Frederick F. Reese, ordained Deacons by the Bishop, June 18, 1878; and Henry Thomas, A. B., William Brayshaw, and John H. W. Blake, A. B., ordained Deacons by the Assistant Bishop.

There has been *one* loss by Deposition, viz: Ambrose J. Faust, Deacon, deposed, under my commission, by the Assistant Bishop, for apostasy to Popery when under inhibition from exercise of the ministry on account of serious breach of the rule of ministerial life.

The sum of our clerical force is thus left, on the whole, increased by *two*, viz: in all, *two* Bishops, one hundred and forty-four Presbyters, and thirteen Deacons; in all, *one hundred and fifty-nine*. Beside these, *three* Presbyters from other dioceses are actually at work in important charges, though as yet without complete canonical settlement.

As regards the continuation and increase of our ministerial force, the prospects of the Diocese are not bad; although interfered with by our inability to compete with the allurements presented to young men of promise by stations of comparative pecuniary ease and social consideration set before them just when the canons make them available for their Bishop's use in his hard task of keeping up supply of labor throughout the half-

manned and still more scantily endowed field of work given to him to oversee and cultivate, whatever may be his means. During the Conventional year I have received *four* applicants for Postulantship, viz: William Rollins Webb, A. B., of Racine College, of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore; William G. Somerville, of Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County; Osmund St. James, native of Haiti, but now of St. Mary's Church, Washington, D. C., a Licentiate of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and graduate of the School of Divinity of the University of Boston; and Edwin George Richardson, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, now a student in arts and science in the Johns Hopkins University.

Five Candidates for Holy Orders have been admitted on recommendation by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, viz: Hutchins Chew Bishop, William Rollins Webb, A. B., William G. Somerville, Lawrence Buckley Thomas, and Edwin George Richardson.

Alexander C. Haverstick, Candidate for the Diaconate, has been received by transfer from the Diocese of Pittsburgh through Letters Dimissory of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kerfoot. He has become a resident of the Deanery of Alleghany, in Frederick County.

On the other hand we have lost *three* candidates—*two*, I regret to say, under the operation of paragraph [2] of Section V. of Canon 3, viz: Charles Cole (suffering from ill health), and Charles A. D. Spencer, Ph. Doct.; and *one* by transfer, at the request of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, to the Diocese of New York, for settlement in Trinity Church, William Barroll Frisby, A. B., native of this Diocese, and graduate of the General Theological Seminary.

Deducting diminutions by ordinations and other loss, then our Candidate List, notwithstanding the addition of *six* names, is less than it was a year ago. Unless the Bishop can be provided with means for affording aid in the prosecution of their studies to really deserving and promising men, our supply of ministers qualified to go forth in face of the growing exigencies and oppositions of the age, is but too likely to diminish yearly more and more.

I have received about the usual number of Notices of Depositions from the Holy Ministry in various dioceses. For reasons given last year, I do not afflict you with the detail. Of the one unhappy instance of discipline in the highest grade, all that concerns us will come before you (if you should choose to hear it) in the transcript of my official journal placed at your disposal.

So will the whole detail of my poor efforts for discharge of official duty in ministerial work of every kind.

They comprise, among other matters, confirmations by myself of *forty-seven* persons, on *three* occasions; and by the Bishop of Quincy, kindly acting on my behalf when he happened to be in the Diocese on his own affairs, of *one hundred and forty-one* persons on *four* occasions: in all *one hundred and eighty-eight* confirmed persons to be added to the many hundreds to be reported by the Assistant Bishop.

I feel bound, before stopping, to declare emphatically my sense of joy and comfort in the quiet, steady, unwearied work of our noble band of laymen commissioned as Lay Readers. But *two* have been added to their number within the year, viz: Dr. William R. Wilmer in the Mission of the Holy Trinity, North Gilmor Street, Baltimore, and Randolph B. Latimer, for Grace Church, Howard Country. The varied and, in most instances, eminently successful labors of these volunteers in the service of our Blessed Master, for going into highways and byways and compelling starving souls to come in to the feast of fat things in the Gospel ministered by the Church, would of itself, were it alone, vindicate for our work the character of truly pertaining to Him whose mission from the Father to seek and save the lost, and train redeemed souls for doing the Holy Will which is their sanctification, is at once the charter and life of His Household, the Church on earth.

Committing you to His especial blessing, as given to the household which He makes to be of one mind by the mighty working of His One Spirit mightily drawing to oneness of heart and profession those who are called in one hope of their calling unto the peace which passeth understanding, resulting from the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ with those who in humble honesty of purpose to do His work in His Name assemble for that end only, I am, dear brethren,

Your loving friend and servant,

WILLIAM R. WHITTINGHAM,
Bishop of Maryland.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE, BALTIMORE,
Wednesday, May 28, 1879.

ADDRESS OF THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND THE LAITY:

We have cause to thank God for His grace in permitting you once more, at the close of another year of so many vicissitudes, to mingle your counsels by the altar you serve, in so much of health and holy comfort. Especially should we thank Him for His merciful preservation of the Bishop of this Diocese, and the continuance of his tender watch over the fold. His name is a tower of strength, while his vast learning and wonderful gifts are as household words in all this land. They have gone out to the old world and have made his See as well known there as here. In all his late illness and severe bodily suffering he has had our warmest sympathy; and to-day our united prayers ascend to his Father and our Father, for his speedy and complete restoration to the active duties of his Episcopate.

But while it is ours to rejoice that the Great Head of the Church has been so good and gracious to us, we may not forget to mingle our tears with a sister Diocese, which has been called to mourn over the sudden death of her noble-hearted Bishop—I allude to Louisiana and the lamented Wilmer. He was a very marked man. There was almost a startling antithesis in his mental and moral nature. Simple as a child, he was full of wisdom. Gentle as a woman, he had the nerve of a giant. He was brilliant, a man of genius; and yet his brilliancy did not play over the surface of things: it went down to the lowest depths. Thoroughly versed in all that gives beauty and strength to our wonderful system of faith, he was sublimely conservative. No man inquired more diligently for the old paths, which the fathers trod, or walked in them with a firmer or more assured step.

He was intensely earnest. Unction was the word that most truly expressed his religious character. He felt that he had a

mission, and he lived for it and in it. No opportunity for doing good was overlooked or lost by him. A word, the pressure of the hand, the glancing of the eye, gave expression to his large-hearted sympathy. A braver man, we had not. A man more wise to counsel, we had not. A man more resolute to act, we had not. His very simplicity was his power. He carried with him into all his work a holy enthusiasm, and all men felt that in him the Word meant what it so beautifully denotes — God in us. He was a gentleman; and in that one word there is an ocean depth of meaning. A gentle man, the best possible definition of the thing, as the singularly gifted Bishop Doane was wont to say. Unselfishness lies at the basis and crowns the apex. Refined and courteous he was to all. If any mistook this exceeding courtesy for weakness, they soon found out their error to their cost; for no one knew better the rights of his office, or could more gracefully maintain and assert them. The loss of such a man, at such a time as this, may not be computed.

He was my firm, fast friend. Our views were formed in the same mould. We thought on most subjects alike. His grasp of the old theology was singularly firm and tenacious; while his eloquence in the exposition of it was singularly fervid and glowing. I shall miss him in the council-chamber. I shall miss his warm words of cheer, his noble words of encouragement, his wise and grand conservatism, and his broad, loving, catholic spirit. I tender to the Diocese of Louisiana this feeble tribute to its lamented chief, and to the family, thus written desolate, with however so much to soothe and comfort them, my warmest fellow-feeling. I feel I am justified in this, because the late lamented Bishop was at one time a worker in our vineyard.

One other cause for sorrow meets us in our council to-day. I allude to the death of Frederick W. Brune, Esq., one of our foremost and most useful lawyers, and one of our most devoted churchmen. He had ever stood, as a younger brother, by the side of Evans, Campbell and Chambers, in the defence of what he regarded sound church principles, as well as in active charity. Since they fell asleep, and since the not less lamented death of the gifted Alexander, the most remarkable man of his age, he has borne their mantle with equal grace and dignity. He was universally beloved. He too was a gentleman of the old school. He was a man of the strictest integrity, of deep and honest convictions, and he adhered to them with inflexible determination.

He loved the Church and was her most able and skilful advocate. He was a man that grew—grew in power, activity, zeal and influence. I first met him, many years ago, as Church Advocate. He was new to the scene. But even then he gave proof of the manner of man he was, by the clearness of his argument and the compactness of his logic. He was not, however, at that time a master of the graceful and easy fluency which he subsequently so signally displayed in the discussions of the forum and the debates on this floor, and that of the General Convention. Close study and an intense energy had their rich reward; for at the time of his death he stood in the front rank of his profession. In the most fiery flood of his argument and appeal, he retained the mastery of himself and his audience. His zeal in support of the Church was wonderful. Time, money, talents, were all called into requisition, without a moment's hesitation, when her advancement made it necessary. Identified with all her machinery for work, he was a most important factor in most of what she undertook or accomplished. His life was lit up with the graces of the Spirit; while his death, which came all so suddenly to us, was the grand closing of a career of usefulness and honor not often vouchsafed in either Church or State. He fell, where the true man always prefers to fall, with his face fronting duty and with his head erect. I knew him to love him. His death I considered one of the greatest losses we could sustain. And yet God doeth all things well and wisely. The righteous are taken from the evil to come. God giveth His beloved sleep. Such a death should humble us who survive, and cause us to inquire, are we watching for the coming of the Son of Man in His glory? or at the gates of death? I lay this little wreath on his honored grave, and pray for grace to improve the beautiful example set us. His amiability was his only weakness, if indeed that can be called a weakness which delighted in the flower without thorns, and loved to strew it on the pathway of others. The infusion of a little more granite would have made him perfect; but perfection is not the lot of man here.

One other layman has gone to his rest, Professor Moses Yarnall, of St. John's, Georgetown, D. C. He was one of the most earnest and efficient workers in the Lord's vineyard. It is seldom we meet with such high culture mingled with so much exquisite humility in one of human mould. Beautiful in all the relations of private life, he lived to die universally lamented. Large-hearted

and true-hearted, he was a man among men. He ranked high as a votary of science and contributed to elevate it. The last proof-sheet of a very learned work passed under his review just before his death. His death was sudden ; and yet the closeness of his walk with God, as illustrated in his devotion to duty and his ready response to the calls of charity, proved that it came none too suddenly for him. When the Church loses such men, she has not less cause to rejoice than she has to weep.

I cannot close this testimonial to departed worth, without dropping a tear over the grave of the lamented Kershaw. There was much of incident in his early life—a tinge of romance about it. He was in the war of Mexico, and followed the gallant Scott to the gates of its proud capitol. Brave as he was kind-hearted, he was ever true to duty. His conversion led him to consecrate his best energies to the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Washington, at the time he was an officer in the civil service of the Government. After his ordination to the ministry, he filled two parishes in this Diocese with great credit to himself and honor to the Church. The amount of physical work he accomplished was surprising. His mind was well cultured. He was a remarkably good preacher, a sympathetic pastor, a steadfast friend, a wise shepherd of the flock and a self-denying, zealous Christian. The Church at Forrestville, Prince George's County, was his child in the ministry. He left the Church Building finished and filled with a large congregation. He may be said to have fallen a martyr to duty, for the four services he filled, the Sunday before his death, left him an easy prey to the disease that closed his career. I have never known a truer man, or a minister more alive to the necessities of his charge.

In the detail of work which I now submit to the Diocese you will find two months a blank, the first in an Episcopate of nearly nine years. The cause of it was a threatened attack of the very disease, that so suddenly closed Mr. Brune's career. The doctor prescribed a suspension of all Episcopal duty for that space of time ; and yet the larger portion of it was used by me in work for the Diocese.

With this explanation I now proceed with my Diary in the form which I prefer to give to my Report.

June 1st, 1878.—I took cars for Glen Morris.

2*d*.—Visited Montrose Chapel, Western Run Parish, Baltimore County ; preached and administered the Holy Communion.

This is a very neat Chapel, built, as I understand, by the late Mr. Anderson, and designed for the poor. I should be happy to see it consecrated, as a befitting memorial to a gentleman now deceased, a scholar whose many virtues endeared him to a large circle of friends, and who fell asleep in the faith of the Church, of which he was a consistent member. Every preparation was made for my visit, and a cordial welcome extended to me.

3*d*.—Returned to Baltimore and thence to Washington.

4*th*.—Took cars for Port Tobacco, Charles County.

6*th*.—Returned to Washington.

8*th*.—Took cars for Millersville, Anne Arundel County.

9*th*.—Visited St. Stephen's, Anne Arundel County, Severn Parish; preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address. At 5 P. M. visited St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville, Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County; preached, confirmed four persons, and delivered an address. The appearance of everything is greatly changed for the better; and the prospect for the future looks most encouraging. All that is needed in our rural districts is the more earnest use of the Pastoral office.

10*th*.—Returned to Bladensburg.

12*th*.—Attended the commencement exercises of Mrs. Archer's Academy for girls, the Archer Institute, Ellicott City, Howard County. The compositions were singularly good and most admirably delivered. This School commends itself to my warmest approval. It is now located in Washington, and is in most admirable working order. It has received, as it deserves, a large patronage.

15*th*.—Took passage on the steamer Thompson for Liverpool Point, on the Potomac; landed, and after a pleasant ride, reached the Rectory in time for dinner. The service for the Chapel was postponed by the Rector on account of the condition of the building.

16*th*.—Visited Durham Church, Durham Parish, Charles Co.; preached, confirmed eight persons, and delivered an address. The congregation was very large. A Rectory is about to be built. This is a great necessity. I was much impressed with the order and decorum that marked the service, and especially with the increased interest manifested by the young people of the flock. Rode to Port Tobacco.

17*th*.—Took cars for Washington and thence to Bladensburg.

19*th*.—Took cars for Beantown, Baltimore and Potomac Rail-

road. Rode nineteen miles to the Rectory in a carriage. I conducted the examination of Messrs. Phillips, Chesley and Thomas, in accordance with the Canon, for Deacon's orders, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Gordon, and the Rev. Messrs. J. B. Williams and Chesley. It was in all points satisfactory.

20*th.*—I ordained John Harry Chesley, Henry Thomas and P. Parker Phillips to the Diaconate. The Rev. Dr. Gordon said Morning Prayer from the Creed, and the Rev. Mr. Jackson to the Creed. Rev. John B. Williams read the Epistle; I read the Gospel. The Rev. Mr. Chesley presented the Candidates. I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. That night, at 1 o'clock, I took a private carriage and rode nineteen miles to the Station, and took the cars to Washington.

23*d.*—Visited the Agricultural College, and preached the Baccalaureate Sermon. At 1.30 P. M. took cars to Baltimore, rode out in a carriage at 4 P. M. to Mount Washington, preached in St. John's Church, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address.

24*th.*—Was taken very ill on the cars. The doctor prescribed total rest. I was consequently compelled to recall several outstanding appointments. It was a very severe threat, of which, however, there has been providentially no recurrence.

July 4*th.*—Visited Ascension, Westminster, Carroll County; preached, confirmed twenty-three persons, and delivered an address. This congregation is making steady and wonderful progress. It will be soon necessary to enlarge the building. I cannot sufficiently commend the tact and energy displayed by the young Rector, in so commending himself to the confidence and love of the whole community. Each visit enhances my pleasure.

5*th.*—Returned to Bladensburg, and was interdicted from all further work by the doctor. I spent about eighteen days at the White Sulphur, where I preached twice, and was the guest of my friend Mr. Corcoran, whose kindness to me has known no abatement these many years.

August 9*th.*—Returned to Washington.

18*th.*—Visited Navy Yard, Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, and preached, to relieve my young brother in his arduous work.

September 1*st.*—Visited Ascension, Washington, and preached. Visited the Reform School, and delivered an address.

8*th.*—Preached again in the Ascension, Washington, to relieve the Rev. Dr. Elliott.

10*th.*—Visited Mount Calvary, Howard County; the Rev. Messrs. Laird and Buck present. Mr. Buck preached. I followed with an address. At 4 P. M. I preached, and Mr. Buck followed me.

11*th.*—Visited Mount Calvary, Howard County. I preached at 3 P. M. Mr. Buck preached, and I followed with an address.

12*th.*—Returned to Washington, and confirmed a sick man for the Rev. Mr. Steele, of St. Mark's, and delivered an address.

13*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore on business of the Church, and returned.

15*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Washington, and preached. At 4 P. M. said Evening Prayer at St. Luke's, Bladensburg.

23*d.*—Visited Trinity, Washington, and preached. At 4 P. M. visited the Reform School, and delivered an address.

29*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Ellicott City, Howard County; preached, confirmed six persons, and delivered an address. Rode to Baltimore, and took passage on the steamer to Lower Marlborough, Calvert County.

October 1*st.*—Visited All Saints, Calvert County; preached, confirmed two persons, and delivered an address.

2*d.*—Visited St. Paul's, Prince Frederick, Calvert County, and preached. There were no candidates.

3*d.*—Visited Christ Church, Calvert County; preached, confirmed three persons, and delivered an address.

4*th.*—Visited Middleham Chapel, Calvert County, Christ Church Parish; preached, confirmed three persons, and delivered an address.

6*th.*—Preached again in Christ Church, Calvert County. The Rector preached in Prince Frederick.

7*th.*—Took boat for Baltimore, and reached the Relay about 9 P. M.

8*th.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

10*th.*—Attended a funeral at Rock Creek. It was the funeral of Benjamin Lowndes Jackson, one of the Vestrymen of the Ascension, a man of the sternest integrity and simplicity of life, a very large contributor to the new Church, and a consistent member of it. Beautiful was his devotion, as a son, a brother, a husband and a friend.

11*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

12*th.*—Took steamer for Solomon's Island, Calvert County.

13*th.*—I preached, confirmed two persons, and delivered an address. Preached again at night.

14*th.*—Returned to Baltimore, and thence to Washington.

19*th.*—Took cars for Rockville.

20*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County, and preached. There were no candidates. At 4 P. M. I visited School House, Quince Orchard; preached, confirmed one person, and delivered an address. At 8 P. M. preached again at Rockville, Christ Church, and confirmed one person, and delivered an address.

22*d.*—Took cars for Rockville, and thence to Brookeville.

23*d.*—Visited St. John's, Mechanicsville, St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County, and preached. At 7 P. M. visited Unity; the Rev. Charles Buck, of Beltsville, preached, and I followed with an address.

24*th.*—Visited St. John's; the Rev. Dr. Hutton preached with extraordinary power. At 7 P. M. visited Unity; I preached.

25*th.*—Visited St. John's, Mechanicsville; preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address. At 7 P. M. visited Unity; the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Rockville, preached with signal ability. I confirmed three persons and delivered an address.

26*th.*—Visited St. Luke's, Roslyn, Montgomery County, and preached. At 7 P. M. I preached in Brookeville.

27*th.*—Visited St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery County, preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address. At 3 P. M. visited St. Luke's, Roslyn, preached, confirmed three persons, and delivered an address.

28*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Howard County, preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address.

29*th.*—Visited Mount Calvary, Montgomery County; preached, confirmed one, and delivered an address. Rode to the Rev. Dr. Hutton's.

30*th.*—Returned to Washington.

November 2*d.*—Offered to Havre-de-Grace, but it was declined for reasons satisfactory. Took cars for Annapolis Junction to Patuxent Forge.

3*d.*—Visited St. Peter's, Patuxent, Anne Arundel County; preached, confirmed ten persons, and delivered an address. At 3 P. M. preached for the Rev. Mr. Rose at Annapolis Junction. At 7 P. M. visited and preached at the Agricultural College.

6*th.*—Rode to Mr. Bird's *en route* for Broad Creek.

7*th.*—Visited St. John's, Broad Creek, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address.

Was sent for express, on account of illness in my family. Rode to Bladensburg, a ride of thirty odd miles.

8*th.*—Visited St. Barnabas, St. John's Parish, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed one person, and delivered an address. Returned to Bladensburg, a ride of 22 miles.

9*th.*—Visited Epiphany, Forrestville, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address. Returned to Bladensburg, a ride of 22 miles.

10*th.*—Visited St. Barnabas, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address. Returned to Bladensburg, a ride of 24 miles. This Parish is wonderfully resuscitated.

11*th.*—Visited Trinity, Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed four persons, and delivered an address. Returned to Bladensburg that night, a ride of 32 miles. This visitation was made at heavy sacrifice of time and feeling: an open buggy and bad roads, day by day, until it came to a close. I was compelled by the illness at home to forego two appointments—West River and Tracey's Landing. This was a grief to me, but it could not be avoided.

16*th.*—Took cars for Glenndale, on Baltimore and Potomac Road. Visited St. George's Chapel, Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County. The Rev. Mr. Steele, of Washington, preached an admirable sermon; I confirmed twelve persons, and delivered an address. At 3 P. M. I preached; Mr. Steele and Dr. Stanley followed with addresses.

17*th.*—Visited Holy Trinity, Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed fifteen persons and delivered an address. It is not possible to speak too strongly of the great work done in this section of country by the gifted Rector, Dr. Stanley. I returned to Bladensburg.

18*th.*—Took cars for Cheltenham, Baltimore and Potomac Road. Visited Church of Atonement, Prince George's County, St. Thomas' Parish; preached, confirmed six persons, and delivered an address.

19*th.*—Visited St. Thomas', St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed twelve persons, and delivered an address.

24*th.*—Visited Trinity, Washington, also St. Luke's, Bladensburg, preaching in both churches.

26*th.*—Visited St. John's, Washington, and confirmed fourteen persons, and delivered an address.

28*th.*—Preached at Ascension, Washington, and took cars for Washington Junction.

29*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Frederick County; preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address.

December 1*st.*—Visited St. Mark's, St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County; preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address. At 7 P. M. I preached again; congregation very large and attentive.

2*d.*—Attended a cottage service with the Rev. Mr. Williams, of Bladensburg, near Benning's Bridge, and delivered an address. This is a new field that gives rich promise of success in the near future, and is most admirably worked by its able Rector.

6*th.*—Attended the funeral of Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana.

8*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Rock Creek; preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and delivered an address. At 6 P. M. I preached in the Chapel of the Soldiers' Home. I would state here that the ten confirmed last year in this noble old Parish were not reported; it was purely accidental. There is no Parish where work is more steadily performed than in this portion of the vineyard, and no work, done by me in it, that I more cheerfully render and record.

12*th.*—Assisted at a wedding in the Epiphany, Washington.

15*th.*—Said prayers at the Ascension, Washington, and preached at night in Christ Church, Georgetown.

17*th.*—Attended two weddings in Ascension Parish, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, Associate Rector.

18*th.*—Took cars for Dickerson Station.

19*th.*—Consecrated Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County. The Rev. Drs. Lewin, Trapnell, Paret, the Rev. Messrs. Braddock, Thomas, Buck and Avirett were present. The Dean of the Convocation of Washington read the Sentence of Consecration at my request, and the Rev. Dr. Paret of the Epiphany preached the sermon. It gave universal satisfaction.

22*d.*—Visited Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore; preached, confirmed fourteen persons and delivered an address. At 7 P. M. visited Epiphany, Washington; preached, confirmed twelve persons and delivered an address. I also confirmed one in private for the Rev. Dr. Paret and delivered an address—in all thirteen.

25*th.*—Attended service at St. Luke's, Bladensburg, Prince George's County, and assisted.

29*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Prince George's County; preached,

confirmed thirty-three persons and delivered an address. At 7 P. M. visited St. Mary's, Woodville, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed ten persons, and delivered an address. The congregation have built a new Parsonage. The Parish is wide awake under the lead of its truly gifted and energetic Rector, the Rev. Mr. Perry.

30*th.*—Returned to Washington.

January 4*th*, 1879.—Took cars for Jessop's Cut.

5*th.*—Visited Trinity Church, Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties, and preached. At 3 P. M. visited Trinity Chapel and preached. The congregations were good although it was intensely cold. There has been a steady growth in this Parish, not the less hopeful in that it is slow. It was most gratifying to meet on that bleak winter day, the lady in whose large heart this church was cradled.

6*th.*—Returned to Washington.

8*th.*—Took cars for Aberdeen Station, Philadelphia Road. Rode thence to Churchville.

9*th.*—Consecrated Holy Trinity Church, Churchville, Harford County. The Rev. Mr. Colburn read the Sentence of Consecration; the Rev. Mr. Brand the Ante-Communion; the Rev. Mr. Andrews the Epistle. The Rev. Charles D. Andrews of Washington preached the sermon at my request. It was a very remarkable production. The day was unfavorable and yet the congregation was singularly good. I confirmed five persons and delivered an address. This church is a gem. It is free from debt—all paid for. The young architect, Mr. Archer of Baltimore, a native of Harford, has exhibited rare skill in the plan and construction of this building, at a cost that is marvellous. Too much cannot be said of the self-denying zeal of the Rector and his able helper, Dr. Harlan of the United States Navy. I returned to Washington that night.

11*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

12*th.*—Visited Henshaw Memorial, Baltimore; preached, confirmed twelve persons, and delivered an address. At 7 P. M. visited Advent Chapel, Baltimore; preached, confirmed six persons, and delivered an address.

14*th.*—Received from the Chaplains, the Rev. Drs. Lewis, Paret and Addison, a certificate that Mr. Frisby has passed his first examination for the Priesthood.

18*th.*—Took cars for Ellicott City.

19*th.*—Visited St. John's, Howard County; preached, confirmed three persons, and delivered an address. At 3 P. M. visited Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Howard County; preached, confirmed one person, and delivered an address.

20*th.*—Returned to Washington.

25*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

26*th.*—Visited Holy Innocents, Baltimore City; preached, confirmed eleven persons, and delivered an address. The condition of this Church is very flourishing. At 8 P. M. I preached to the young men of Christ Church, Baltimore. At 4 P. M. I visited the Home; the Rev. Mr. Watkins preached.

27*th.*—Returned to Bladensburg

February 1*st.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

2*d.*—Visited Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, at 7 P. M. The Rev. Messrs. Stryker, and Street of Chicago delivered addresses. I followed. I confirmed sixteen persons and delivered an address. Congregation overflowing. The greatest credit is due to our Lay brothers, whose names and work are too well known to the Diocese to require mention. On the morning of this day I preached to the young men of Messiah, Baltimore.

9*th.*—I preached at the Ascension, Washington. At 4 P. M. I visited St. Paul's, Washington; preached, confirmed six persons, and delivered an address. At 7 P. M. I attended a meeting in the Epiphany, in behalf of the Mexican League, when the Rev. Mr. Brown delivered a remarkably strong and eloquent sermon.

11*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore and baptized a child.

15*th.*—Took cars for Barnesville, then rode by carriage to Poolsville, Montgomery County.

16*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Poolsville, Montgomery County; preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address—also an address on Missions. At 4 P. M. rode five miles, visited Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County; preached, baptized an adult, confirmed ten persons, and delivered an address. A wonderful change has passed over this portion of the vineyard—a change that strikes every one, and is most encouraging to our young brother who is assigned to duty in it.

17*th.*—Took cars for Washington.

19*th.*—Took cars for Richmond.

20*th.*—Officiated at a marriage in Richmond.

23*d.*—Preached three times in Richmond.

24*th.*—Took cars for Washington.

26*th.*—Took cars for Upper Marlboro and preached. Returned at night.

28*th.*—Said prayers at St. Luke's, Bladensburg, and lectured.

March 2*d.*—Preached at the Ascension, Washington. At 7 P. M. preached at Christ Church, Navy Yard, Washington.

7*th.*—Took cars for Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County.

8*th.*—Conducted the examination of William Brayshaw, Jr., and Mr. Blake, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Lewin and Gordon, which was satisfactory.

9*th.*—I ordained William Brayshaw, Jr., Deacon in Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, at 11 A. M. The Rev. Dr. Lewin said Morning Prayer and presented the candidate. The Rev. Dr. Trapnell preached the sermon at my request, which was in all respects most admirable. At 7 I preached.

10*th.*—Returned to Washington.

13*th.*—Took cars for Beltsville, Prince George's County, and confirmed one person in private, and delivered an address.

15*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

16*th.*—Visited St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore; preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address. At 7 P. M. visited St. John the Baptist, Baltimore; preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and delivered an address. Work progressing most favorably in both Churches.

19*th.*—Lectured at Ascension, Washington.

20*th.*—Held the examination of the Rev. Mr. Roberts, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Lewin and Elliott, in the vestry room of the Ascension, Washington. It was satisfactory.

22*d.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

23*d.*—I ordained the Rev. Albert A. Roberts, Priest, in St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore City, at 11 A. M. The Rev. Mr. Perry, and the Rev. Mr. Street of Chicago were present. The Rev. Mr. Street said Morning Prayer. I preached the sermon. The Rev. C. B. Perry presented the candidate, and both he and the Rev. Mr. Street joined in the imposition of hands. At 7 P. M. I visited the Holy Comforter, Baltimore City; preached, confirmed twenty-nine persons, and delivered an address. The congregation was full to overflowing and the prospect most encouraging.

24*th.*—Took cars for Washington.

29*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

30*th.*—Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore ; preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and delivered an address. At 4 P. M. visited the Ascension, Baltimore. The Rev. Mr. Phillips of Pennsylvania preached. I confirmed sixty persons, and delivered an address. This Parish is intensely alive. At 7 P. M. I visited All Saints, Baltimore City ; preached, confirmed eleven persons, and delivered an address.

April 2*d.*—Visited St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore ; preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and delivered an address. This visitation was made most agreeable to me, and the work progresses most hopefully.

3*d.*—Visited Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore ; preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and delivered an address. Few of our younger Clergy display more energy and ability in work than the Rev. Mr. Morrison.

4*th.*—Visited St. Barnabas, Baltimore, and confirmed twenty-three persons, and delivered an address. Nothing could exceed the calm, quiet, steady progress of this work, which has gone on steadily increasing, and gathering to itself new force and power.

5*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

6*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Baltimore ; preached, confirmed thirty-eight persons, and delivered an address. At 8 P. M. visited Epiphany, Washington ; preached, confirmed sixty-eight persons, and delivered an address.

7*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Georgetown ; preached, confirmed twenty persons, and delivered an address.

8*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Washington ; preached, confirmed eleven persons, and delivered an address. Confirmed a sick lady for the Rev. Mr. Andrews, Christ Church, and delivered an address.

9*th.*—Visited Grace Church, Baltimore, confirmed sixteen persons, and delivered an address. The visit to this most enterprising Church was the renewal to me of many sweet memories.

10*th.*—Visited St. Luke's, Baltimore, and confirmed fifty-three persons, and delivered an address—also one sick person in private—in all, fifty-four.

11*th.*—Visited St. John's, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County ; preached, confirmed twelve persons, and delivered an address. Patient labor is accomplishing much in this Church for the glory of God and the good of the Church.

12*th.*—Visited Incarnation, Washington ; preached, confirmed twenty-five persons, and delivered an address. This was a noble class, and the congregation was the largest I have seen at a visitation.

13*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Navy Yard, Washington. The Rev. Mr. Andrews preached at my request. I confirmed twenty-four persons and delivered an address. The sermon was equal to the occasion. I said a word to the Sunday School, four hundred and fifty in number. The order of the school was most admirable. At 8 P. M. I visited the Ascension, Washington, and confirmed twenty-one persons, and delivered an address.

14*th.*—This day was assigned to St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore, but was relinquished at the request of the Rector, and with my consent, to my brother of Quincy, Illinois.

15*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Baltimore ; preached, confirmed twenty-three persons, and delivered an address—one of these was confirmed in private, with an address. Everything indicates great thrift in this Church.

16*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Baltimore ; confirmed eighty-nine persons, and delivered an address. This is the largest class I have ever confirmed. A larger congregation it was never my privilege to address. I have to congratulate my brother, and to thank him for his singularly warm, stirring, and effective advocacy of the Missions of the Diocese.

17*th.*—Took cars for Washington.

18*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore and steamer for Brome's wharf.

19*th.*—Reached the wharf at 2 A. M.

20*th.*—Visited Trinity Church, St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County ; preached, confirmed eleven persons, and delivered an address. Church much improved, together with the churchyard. One of this class was from St. George's.

21*st.*—Visited Ridge Chapel, St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County ; preached, confirmed four persons, and delivered the address. The improvement here is truly wonderful.

22*d.*—Visited St. George's, William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County ; preached, confirmed eight persons, and delivered an address. Visited St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County ; preached, confirmed seventeen, and delivered an address. The improvement in this Parish is very marked. New shingling of half of the roof—the balance will soon be done. A

new fence is to be added. This is a grand old building, one of the finest in the Diocese. It is very picturesque. Rode to Mr. Key's, seven miles, and then took his carriage to Coxe's Station, thirty miles, *en route* to Washington, having been sent for on account of the illness of my wife.

24*th*.—Reached Bladensburg at 10 A. M. The next five days are a blank filled up with sadness to me.

May 3*d*.—Took cars for Baltimore.

4*th*.—Visited Emmanuel, Baltimore; preached, confirmed sixty-three, and delivered an address. Duty is stern, and must be discharged. At 4 P. M. visited St. Luke's, Bladensburg, Prince George's County; preached, confirmed twenty-three persons, and delivered an address. At 8 P. M. visited St. Mary's, Washington; preached, confirmed twenty persons, and delivered an address.

5*th*.—Paid a sick visit and returned to Bladensburg.

6*th*.—Visited Chapel of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Mr. Clarke, Washington; preached, confirmed nineteen persons, and delivered an address. A very interesting class.

7*th*.—Attended service in the Church of the Ascension, Washington. Morning Prayer was said by the Dean of Convocation, the Rev. Dr. Elliott, and myself. In the presence of the Rev. Drs. John H. Elliott, Lewin, the Dean of the Convocation of Washington, and the Rev. W. A. Harris, I deposed the Rev. A. J. Faust, Deacon, from the ministry of the Church, in accordance with the provision of Canon V., Tit. 11, of the Digest; and made a record of the same in the presence of the above named Clergy, as the Canon requires. Took cars for Berlin.

8*th*.—I ordained the Rev. Henry Thomas, Deacon Priest, and Mr. J. Henry Watkins Blake, Deacon, in St. Mark's Church, St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County. The Dean of the Convocation of Washington, the Rev. Dr. Lewin, preached the sermon at my request. It was a most masterly effort. He also presented the candidates. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Drs. Lewin and Trapnell and the Rev. Mr. Braddock. They all joined in the imposition of hands in the case of the Priest ordained. I celebrated the Holy Communion. An immense congregation were in attendance. I had previously conducted the examination of the Rev. Henry Thomas, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Lewin and Trapnell. It was satisfactory. Mr. Blake signed the declaration required by the Constitution. At 7.30 P. M. I

attended service at St. Mark's and said Evening Prayer to the close of the Creed, and the Rev. Dr. Lewin from that to the close. The Rev. Mr. Thomas preached. His sermon gave great satisfaction.

9*th.*—Returned to Bladensburg.

10*th.*—Took cars for Annapolis.

11*th.*—Attended service at the Naval School, and preached. At 4 P. M. visited the Mission Chapel, a singularly beautiful and unique edifice. I preached. A large congregation was assembled for service. At 7.30 P. M. I visited St. Anne's; preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and delivered an address. The Dean of the Convocation of Annapolis, Mr. Bowman, and Mr. Hudson, of the Naval School, were present and assisted. The church was filled with an attentive congregation. This Parish is wide awake. It is administered with great ability and systematic zeal by its self-denying and large-hearted Rector, the Rev. Mr. Southgate. Every visitation increases my admiration of the work accomplished.

12*th.*—Took cars for Philadelphia.

13*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore, having paid a visit of affliction to a family in distress. Visited Henshaw Memorial; preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and delivered an address. Under its new head this Mission work is progressing finely. On the twelfth of January I confirmed twelve persons in this same Chapel.

14*th.*—Visited St. John's, Havre-de-Grace, Harford County; preached, confirmed twenty persons, and delivered an address; one also in private, with address—in all twenty-one. This was a very fine class, the first one gathered out of those whom the Rector had trained from early childhood. Everything was in order, and there was order in everything. The Sunday School is in a very flourishing condition, and the great care taken to indoctrinate it in the faith of the Church is telling powerfully on the welfare of the Parish.

15*th.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

16*th.*—Visited St. Mary's, Baltimore County; preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address. A remarkable congregation was in attendance, notwithstanding the weather was very unfavorable.

17*th.*—Returned to Washington, and thence to Bladensburg.

18*th.*—Visited St. John's, Beltsville, Zion Parish, Prince

George's County; preached, confirmed eleven persons, and delivered an address. This Parish was in a very languishing condition at the time the young Deacon, Charles Buck, entered on his work under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Avirett. It is now in active operation. A beautiful Church stands on the lot where ruins of two had lain, the most beautiful of the three; and as far as completed it is free of debt. Too much credit cannot be given to the energetic few who have pushed on this enterprise so heroically amid so many causes for depression. To one gentleman especially we are indebted for its successful issue. His name will be recognized by the Parish. At 4 P. M. I visited St. Mark's, Montgomery County, near Colesville, Silver Spring Parish, and preached. At 8 P. M. visited Grace, Silver Spring Parish; preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and delivered an address. Despite the rain, the church was filled. Several of the candidates could not reach it, however.

19*th.*—Visited St. John's, Norwood, Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County; preached, confirmed one person, and delivered an address.

20*th.*—Visited the Messiah, Baltimore; preached, confirmed fifty-three persons, and delivered an address. It is not necessary to say more than that this church progresses steadily in power and the capacity for usefulness. I thought of my absent brother, the Bishop, in the depths of heathenism, whose heart would have been all aglow could he have been with us that night.

21*st.*—Visited St. Andrew's Chapel, Harford Road, Baltimore County; preached, confirmed two persons, and delivered an address. Also one in private at St. Thomas', Homestead, with an address.

22*d.*—Visited St. Clement's, Philadelphia Road, Baltimore County; preached, confirmed five persons, and delivered an address. The Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp works on with the same steady energy and heroic zeal; and in the consecration of his rare gifts to a field of labor not easily cultivated, he sets us all the example of patient cheerfulness, well worthy of our imitation.

23*d.*—Visited the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington; preached, confirmed ten persons, and delivered an address.

25*th.*—Visited Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, Howard County; preached, confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address. At 8 P. M. visited Trinity Church, Washington; confirmed thirty-nine, and delivered an address. This church

is now under the joint charge of the Rev. Dr. Addison and the Rev. Dr. Forrest. There is a grand work in progress.

26*th*.—A visitation was assigned to St. John's, Georgetown, but postponed at the request of the Rector.

27*th*.—Visited St. John's, Washington, and confirmed twenty-four persons.

In concluding this address, I would dwell a moment on a subject which has exercised my mind for many years—the brotherhood of Christ, its mission, and the urgent necessity for its restoration to its proper place in the Church, which is the Body of our Lord. I speak of the brotherhood of Christ, as distinguishable from Parish organization in all those elements that constitute a broad and living catholicity. Not that I would undervalue the strictly Parish-work, or interfere, in any way, or to any degree, with its fullest and most energetic occupancy of its high trust. Not at all. I know, none know better, the great advantage that is secured by the unification of work, where there is one guiding, controlling, masterful will; and I recognize it fully. But still it does seem to me that the Church's mission has not been fulfilled, and is not now being fulfilled; and one great cause of the failure is to be found in the congregationalism of the age.

The various organizations, outside of the Church, which are the offspring of mere human wisdom, and which are to-day out in the active exercise of their noble and praiseworthy sympathies and faculties for usefulness, owe their being to the fact that the world's wretchedness and many-sided wants are not met or ministered unto by the Church of our love as they should be. For while to some extent separate Parish organizations do meet those wants, they do not meet them so fully and broadly as they should be met.

Hospitals for the sick and the infirm, served by nurses who work for love, not pay,—schools of instruction where education may be obtained at small cost, and asylums for the young men who are crowding our large cities, far away from the endearments of home and its gentle restraints, we have not. We have them not, because we are not banded together for work. It is perfectly obvious that there can be no such banding as will give the nerve and backbone that are needed, unless there be a total and sublime self-abnegation—that oneness of purpose and singleness

of aim which ought to characterize the brotherhood. All selfish plans must be laid aside, together with the wish or the effort to add to the power of any one Parish at the expense of another. This is a necessity. For the lack of it constitutes the chief barrier to such banding together as I counsel.

The poor, as it strikes me, are our common charge in all cases, where the field for tillage is too large for any one Parish. We ought to have a corps of nurses who hold themselves subject to the order of the Priesthood, and are willing to go where they shall order, and do what they shall require, without cavil or debate.

A common fund we ought to have, from which to draw the means to secure the prompt supply of the needs of the sick and the hungry who are now crowding this lazar-house of suffering humanity. One common place of resort for our young men, who are in peril for the lack of it, we ought to have. In a word, we should be so organized and disciplined for our work as to leave nothing for those from without to do, unless it be a work of supererogation. This is my calm and deliberate judgment.

Now this is simply impossible unless we acquire the strength and efficiency requisite for the work by union,—that sweet banding together of holy effort, in which our time and money and influence shall be made to mingle, and then flow on in a tide that never ebbs. It is union that gives strength. The work that is above us and beyond us is laid aside, because it is above us and beyond us. The very hopelessness of the effort cuts in twain the nerves of endeavour. Or else the work drags its slow length along in feebleness, because it is thus circumscribed even in its aim, and contracted in its sphere.

This will appear to some as a wild vision, an impracticable thing, made impracticable by the sad diversity of views that unhappily prevails. I am not insensible to the danger or the difficulty, and I deplore them. They are formidable. But are they invincible? Do they touch my argument to weaken or refute it? I think not. The Church ought to be so banded. She is working for one Lord in the one faith, under the dews of the one sacrament, and the true bread from heaven broken in the other. Truly the love, that animates her, ought to be so earnest and gushing, that the coalescing of the separate wills of her children would be as easy of accomplishment as it is preëminently to be desired. Selfishness is no part of her organism; and selfishness exists

nowhere in a more dangerous and subtle form than in Parish-life and Parish-work. The difficulty in the way is altogether human, and it ought to be taken out of the way.

I do not counsel the weakening of the power of the Priest in the domain of his absolute supremacy; nor would I diminish in aught the true dignity and glory of his office. By no means. The combination for work which I counsel should be made in all respects to move on in strictest subordination to the recognized law of the Church. What forbids?

I hold in the highest regard the opinion of those who may chance to take a different view of this subject, and I give them credit for far more wisdom than I possess. But still I would discharge my duty, and ask you to ponder the subject, to see if it be not possible for us to devise and execute something which will accomplish more for the Master and a dying world. May we not acquire the ability to say to the sick, not in our Parish, but in the city where our lot is cast, here is shelter, and food in abundance, and nursing care, without resort to any outside agency? May we not acquire the ability to say to the dispersed sheep and lambs of the fold, here are churches built free of cost to you, where you may go and worship, and schools of instruction, free of cost to you, where you may secure for your children a sound churchly education?

I do not know how it is with others, but this I do know, I see all around me the proofs of the ills we endure, and the losses we sustain, in every department of Church work, for lack of this sweet fellowship and unity of Church life.

I rejoice over what separate Parishes are accomplishing. I acknowledge the immense moral force displayed by those who prefer to work in isolation. But still I do sigh for a broad catholicism, a more fruitful system in the cultivation of the Lord's vineyard, which is not the Parish, but the Church at large.

What we need, my brothers, can only be found in the brotherhood of Christ, wherein each Parish is recognized in the just supremacy it enjoys, and where the union works for the common good without the loss of one element of Parish power.

The advantage on the one hand consists in the unification of work. And yet it will be seen that this is not wholly on the one side; for the Bishop is, in his office, a power of unification. The advantages on the other are multiform and multiplied. Energies, that are now paralyzed by work above and be-

yond their unaided strength, would be quickened into new life, and made intensely mightier by union. The bond of sympathy would be vastly stronger. The magnificence of the work, with its extended area, would attract to it far more warmth of interest. In the one case, the Parish moves and lives and grows ; and there is grandeur in that. In the other case, the Body of our Lord is moving, living, growing, not in a single member only, but in all its members ; and this unification of work tells on the oneness of the Body, and best illustrates and secures it.

Praying the Great Head of the Church to keep you in love and harmony, and to breathe in you more and more of the spirit that is bold of adventure for Christ, while it is extremely careful to counsel only that which tends to edification, I commend you to Him, and the power of His grace.

Your brother in Christ,

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Assistant Bishop of Maryland.

May 28, 1879.

Confirmed, 1333. Sermons, 120. Addresses, 106.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

Not being in the charge of any parish, I officiate as the opportunity offers. I was at St. Timothy's, Catonsville, during part of the absence of the Rector in Europe. I also preached in Philadelphia, and officiate here occasionally.

Onancock, Va. JOHN ATKINSON.

I have to report myself as still prostrate by bodily infirmity, and incompetent to the performance of any public religious service.

Baltimore. SAM'L CORNELIUS.

During the past year I have officiated nearly every Sunday, either in the City or Country. I have married one couple. Through the week I have been a tutor to my two daughters in directing their unfinished studies.

Baltimore. S. W. CRAMPTON.

The following is my report from the last Convention up to the time of my transfer to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Nebraska. I held two services each Sunday while Rector of St. John's Parish, until the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, inclusive. I resigned the charge of the Parish June 21, to take effect one month later. Before leaving the Parish I sent you a list of candidates for Confirmation. July 22, I left Maryland for Omaha Agency, my present field of labor. Here I have been engaged in linguistic work, besides holding services and preaching to the Indians in their own tongue as often as circumstances would allow. Burial—one Omaha child. I have occasionally assisted the Rev. Mr. Jacob, of Decatur.

Omaha Agency, Neb. J. OWEN DORSEY.

Up to Palm Sunday of this year, my ecclesiastical connection remained with St. Paul's Parish. At that time, domestic reasons having necessitated the removal of my family to the West End, I was transferred by yourself to the care of the Rev. Dr. Rankin of St. Luke's Church, where I am now at work. During the past Convention year I baptized three infants in Harriott Chapel, Frederick Co., Md., and one in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. I buried one adult and one infant. In addition, I have assisted at three services in Church each Sunday, and conducted two each week. Am now prosecuting my studies under the kind and able supervision of the Rev. F. Gibson of St. Luke's.

Baltimore. R. H. GERNAND.

Since my last report, I have assisted the Rector of Incarnation Church, chiefly in St. James' Parish, the services of which have been held in my residence, 813 H. Street, N. E., and since the first of January at my expense. During the year I have conducted the Church services 79 times; assisted in the same, 21 times; assisted in the Holy Communion, 32 times; baptized two children, married one couple, and officiated at five Funerals, all of which will be found in other Reports. I have continued my occupation of teacher, and have after school hours made over 200 clerical visits, mostly to the sick.

Washington, D. C. JOHN ALLAN GRAVES.

I was transferred from the Diocese of California to this Diocese in September, 1878. Since the 1st of October I have assisted the Rev. Mr. Watkins of Christ Church in the Holy Communion every first Sunday in the month. November 15th, I entered upon the charge of St. George's, and resigned May 1st. In that time, baptized 5 children, buried one person, administered the Holy Communion 8 times. I have also officiated in several other churches on various occasions.

Baltimore. EDWARD P. GRAY.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that during the past Conventional year he has continued to discharge the duties of an Assistant Minister in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. His services in that capacity are included in those of which report is made by the Rector of the Parish.

Baltimore. CHAS. R. HALE.

During the past year the undersigned has continued to hold the positions of Chaplain and Instructor in the Diocesan School for Girls—the Hannah More Academy. He has also acted as an assistant to the Rector of Reisterstown Parish, at St. Michael's Church. The services thus rendered are included in the Rector's Parochial Report. By request of the Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore, he officiated several times and administered Holy Communion at the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, Baltimore; and there baptized 7 children. These baptisms will be included in the Parochial Report from that Chapel. As Chaplain resident, he has addressed to the Rector of the Hannah More Academy the usual annual communication.

Reisterstown. RICHARD C. HALL.

I send you such report of St. Mary's Parish as the circumstances allow me to make. Near the end of September last, I came to this City, and became the teacher of Mathematics and the Latin language in the "Archer Institute." Since I came here, I have done a good deal of clerical work, assisting in some of the Churches almost every Sunday. Particularly in the absence or illness of their Rectors, I have supplied St. John's Church twice, the Church of the Incarnation twice, St. Mark's once, St. Mary's once, St. John's, Georgetown, once, St. Alban's, Tenallytown, Rock Creek, the Soldier's Home, each once, besides administering the Holy Communion in the Church of the Epiphany once in Dr. Paret's absence.

Washington, D. C. MOSES H. HUNTER.

I respectfully report that, since my transfer to the Diocese in October last, I have been residing near this City, unable yet to resume active duty. I am encouraged to hope that by the Autumn I shall be sufficiently restored in health to return to Parish work.

Washington, D. C. R. W. LOWRIE.

I beg to report, that on Whitsunday, 1878, I became, by election and your assignment, Assistant to the Rev. George C. Stokes, with special charge at St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County, which position I still continue to hold. My official acts since last report are: Baptisms, nine infants, five of which were private; all included in the Rector's report of St. Mary's Church; Sermons, forty-seven; Burials, four.

Hampden. SAMUEL S. MAITLAND.

I have to report, that during the past year I have preached once or twice, administered the Holy Communion once, and assisted in a marriage service, all in this City. I have also performed the morning service twice at Capon Springs, West Virginia. The increasing infirmities of my age render it highly probable, that hereafter I shall not be able to do anything in the public service of the Church beyond assisting in the performance of the same.

Washington, D. C. JOHN McCARTY.

The physical infirmities which led me, more than two years ago, to withdraw from the stated duties of a Parish, have increased within the last twelve months. But I have been able, during that period, to officiate in preaching, assisting in Morning and Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, nearly as often as in the preceding Conventional year. I have also administered Holy Communion three times in private, baptized one infant, and officiated at one funeral.

J. A. McKENNEY.

The undersigned reports that during the past year he has discharged the duties of Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary in this City, and that he still occupies that position. He has, for a part of the year, served as Assistant in St. Paul's Parish, as in years past, and for a part of the year as Assistant in Trinity Church. His acts in connection with these latter positions are reported by the Rectors of St. Paul's Parish and of Trinity Church. Since the first Sunday after Easter, he has officiated in the Advent Mission; for the greater part of the time in sole charge thereof, under authority of the Bishop of the Diocese. Subjoined is a report of the Chapel of the Church Home and Infirmary.

Baltimore. J. S. MILLER.

I enclose the following as the report of my work from the Convention until my removal from the Diocese in September, 1878. During that time my connection continued with Western Run Parish of Baltimore County, while occasional work called me to Catoctin, in Frederick County, and once I held service at Canton, baptizing one child at each place and another child otherwise reported.

Wilmington, Del. R. H. MURPHY.

In addition to professional duties as incumbent of "The Chair of Ethics and Metaphysics" in St. John's College, I have performed clerical duty on every Sunday of the Conventional year except one (when prevented by sickness) in Annapolis or elsewhere, and also by assisting the Rector of St. Anne's Church on Holy Days and week days when compatible with my other duties. I have in all read prayers in the Church some two hundred times, preached and lectured on about seventy-five occasions, and celebrated, or assisted in celebration of, the Holy Communion some twenty-five times. All of which is respectfully and dutifully submitted.

Annapolis. CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON.

I closed my labors at All Saints' Church, Baltimore, on the first of October, 1878. Since then I have been engaged in assisting the Clergy in the work of the Lord and His Holy Church.

Baltimore. JOHN W. OSBORNE.

I hereby report that I resigned the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, on the 17th of last February. From the first Sunday in Lent I have been in charge of St. John's Church and the Chapel at Jonestown, Howard County. My charge of these ends on the last day of this month (May).

Ellicott City. WM. RAWLINS PICKMAN.

Immediately after my ordination to the Diaconate, June 18th, 1878, I took charge of St. Andrew's Church, S. High Street, for three months, during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. W. Rawlins Pickman. While there, it was my habit to hold service twice on Sunday, morning and afternoon, and to preach at the morning service; also to have a Litany service every Wednesday and Friday morning, and to hold an ante-communion service on all the Church days, for which a Gospel and Epistle are provided. I remained at St. Andrew's until the first part of October, and my official acts are included in the official Report. From the first part of October until about the middle of November, I had no charge, but officiated on Sundays in different parts of the country, both in Maryland and Virginia. From about the middle of November until the 10th of March, I had charge of the Henshaw Memorial Church, and my official acts should be found in the report of that Church, where I preached always three times a week and sometimes oftener, observing the Church days. Since the 10th of March I have been the Rector elect of St. Andrew's.

Baltimore. JOS. REYNOLDS, JR.

My stated work in the past year, as in five preceding ones, has been to prepare that part of the Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Education which treats of the educational condition of the several States and Territories. My Sundays being free, I have, as far as there was call for it, supplied the place of absent clergymen, or aided them in case of need. During the absence in England of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington, with some assistance from Rev. Mr. Withington, I maintained the services of that Church on the eight Sundays of July and August, 1878. I regret my inability to present fuller record of the work done for our dear Lord.

Washington, D. C. ALEXANDER SHIRAS.

From the date of my last report I continued to officiate at various Parishes in and around Philadelphia, supplying absences and vacancies. Services held 26; sermons preached, 26. In September I accepted a call to St. John's Church, Western Run Parish, Md. I found it much encumbered with debt, and the Church building was with great difficulty saved from being sold, but I am happy to say that the Parish is now free from all debt, congregations are increasing and the prospects generally are encouraging. In addition to this charge, I have from December last performed Missionary duty one Sunday in the month at Catoctin Parish, Frederick County, Md., and report the following services: Services held at Harriot Chapel, 9; Sermons preached, 9; Holy Communions, 3; Infants baptized, 3. Services held at Mechanicstown, 4; Sermons preached, 4; Holy Communions, 2; Baptized one infant.

Emory Grove. JOHN C. TENNENT.

I am reminded that I made no report last year; physical weakness pleading hard for indulgence; the plea seconded by the consideration that it was understood, how little I could be expected to report upon, at this advanced period of life. With a constitution never vigorous or pragmatical, why life protracted so long I scarce know, unless the soonest called are the earliest ripe, whether upwards or downwards; while the indifferents are allowed a longer period, that their records may be decided, good or bad. However, the last year has been one of rather recruited. I have done officially more than through the four or five years immediately preceding: something—not always much—a majority of the Sundays. If I do anything in the future it is likely to be rather out of the line of official duty. If I can do justice to ideas laboring into shape, I may yet do something towards exposing the windy pretensions of materialism and unbelief. But who can do justice to his ideal?

Washington, D. C. WM. WITHINGTON.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE (OF 1878) ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

[*See Journal, page* 43.]

The Committe on the State of the Church, appointed at the last Convention, respectfully report, that as our faithful Secretary has so fully tabulated the Statistics showing the Church's growth and increase, and though not all we could wish, yet healthful, your Committee do not think it necessary to repeat what we have already printed in the Journal. But for the more rapid growth of this venerable and Apostolic Church, there are some things in which we come far short of our duty. In a Council like this, we conceive, it is more important to consider those things which are lacking than those in which we excel; for the latter will take care of themselves, but the former require us to take up our cross and correct them.

Among the things in which we come short, mention has often been made of our duty to the young, and especially to the young of our own fold, that they be trained in the way of truth and righteousness, as this Church holds the same. This Church, this true branch of Christ's Holy Catholic Church, should be a great educator and trainer of the young. She is so in the mother-country, and should be so in this land. Is she? Something she is doing, but how little! We are realizing its importance in our missions: why do we not realize its importance more at home? If in our Western wilds and among the heathen we need Church Schools to make churchmen, and must have them or fail, how much more do we need them here, where there are so many who dissent from our claims—who teach anything and everything but the things this Church would have taught! Brethren, it is alarming, the extent to which the Church's children are taught by the Church's enemies. This is manifestly all wrong; and can be, and should be, corrected. May God help us to realize our great mission, that as the conservers of all truth and of the ways of righteousness, if we cannot educate the children in this great Country, at least to take good care of our own. In this regard we need more prayer, more faith, and more good works. If more of the words of your Committee could be availing, much more might be said.

Another matter, in which we come short, is the work of missions at home and abroad. The state of the Church is known in any age by its missionary spirit. A missionary Church is a live Church, and a Church with no missionary spirit is a dead Church. If this be so—and there is no gainsaying it—what is the

condition of those Parishes and Congregations in our own Diocese which do nothing for missions? Are they living, or are they dead? It is certainly not too much to say that they are starving themselves and starving others; and it is manifest that the cause of missions would soon starve to death if the Church had none but such to depend upon. Every Christian should feel himself a missionary; and if he cannot go himself, the only way he can show that he has the spirit of Christ, the first and glorious Missionary, and heeds His last and great command—"Go ye, and preach the Gospel to every creature; go ye, and disciple all nations"—is to do all that in him lies to send others. Yes, every faithful Christian, knowing his Master's will and striving to do it, must be a missionary, layman as well as clergyman. But Clergymen pre-eminently—"for, like priest like people." If the priest be dead to missions, how can he give life to the dead? Something should be done to bring every Parish and Congregation to its duty; there should not be one delinquent, that all alike may heed, and act according to that great precept, so wise and equitably just, "If thou hast much, give plenteously; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little."

One word more and we are done. This true branch of Christ's Holy Catholic Church has a great and glorious future before her in this and in all lands, if all her members are "loyal and true" to her doctrine, discipline and worship. We know there must be outside ranks in every phalanx; but every phalanx must stand by and march under its own colors. No true soldier in our great army should do anything, or suffer anything to be done, to cause a doubt, or cast a suspicion on his loyalty. The state and welfare of the Church demand in this our day, "loyal hearts and true." Only give her these, then shall she be known and read of all men, and "Look forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUCK,
JAMES BONNAR,
WM. F. GARDNER.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

[*See Journal, p. 52.*]

The Standing Committee report, that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. S. R. Gordon, D. D., President, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary. During the year they have held the four regular meetings preceding the Ember Seasons, and five special meetings. At the meeting held February 18th, consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern California, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana. During the Conventional year they have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. William Richmond, the Rev. Albert A. Roberts, the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. Samuel S. Maitland and the Rev. J. Reynolds, Jr. For ordination to the Diaconate, P. P. Phillips, J. Reynolds, Jr., W. B. Frisby, William Brayshaw, and J. H. W. Blake. They have also recommended to the Bishop for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, H. Chew Bishop, William R. Webb, William Somerville and Edwin G. Richardson.

In this Report are embraced all acts of the Standing Committee since the last Convention, unless there be included in the same the proceedings of the Committee, acting as a Council of advice to the Bishop of the Diocese. Of these they have taken no note, being doubtful whether Canon II. of Title D., as amended in 1876, requiring this Report, was intended to cover any such proceedings, in regard to communicating which they wait for instruction from the Convention present.

A. P. STRYKER, *Secretary.*

BALTIMORE, *May* 28, 1879.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

[*See Journal, p.* 43.]

BALTIMORE, *May* 27, 1879.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund submit the Annual Report of the Treasurer *pro tem.* herewith; and respectfully urge upon the Convention the adoption of the recommendation made by him, so that all demands upon the Treasury may be punctually met, which has not been the case the present year.

They would also respectfully call the attention of the Convention to the importance of the completion of the Permanent Fund to, at least, its originally designated amount, viz. $50,000. A contribution of one hundred dollars ($100.00) has recently been received for this Fund.

Three vacancies have occurred in the Board during the present year; two occasioned by the death of our much esteemed friends, Frederick W. Brune and Wm. J. Albert, Esqs., the latter for more than thirty years the faithful Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the other by the resignation of Wm. W. Corcoran, Esq. The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Board to fill the vacancies in their respective classes: C. Morton Stewart, Esq., Lawrason Riggs, Esq., and Wm. H. Perot, Esq., which appointments the Convention is respectfully requested to confirm; and also to re-elect Messrs. Bernard Carter, and C. Morton Stewart for the next three years, as their term will expire with this Convention.

Mr. Laurence Thomsen has been elected Treasurer and Secretary of the Board, in place of Wm. J. Albert, Esq., deceased.

LAWRASON RIGGS,
C. MORTON STEWART,
W. H. PEROT,
LAURENCE THOMSEN,
BERNARD CARTER,
Trustees.

To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Gentlemen:—The Treasurer *pro tem.* presents the following Report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund, on May 27, 1879.

The Permanent Fund remains the same as in last Report of the late Treasurer; with the addition of One Hundred Dollars ($100), a contribution from Wm. W. Corcoran, Esq.

The Temporary Fund is as follows, as per book of Wm. J. Albert, Esq., late Treasurer, to May 1, 1879:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, as reported to last Convention	$194 73
Interest one year on Baltimore City Stock, $13,000, less tax	755 62
Ground Rents 1 year $11,766.66 at 6 per cent.	706 00
Dividend on Union Bank Stock, $525 at 3 per cent	15 75
Cash from H. M. Bash, Esq., Treasurer of Convention	1500 00
	$3172 10

Payments.

Paid Bishop Whittingham on acct	$2700 00
Paid Insurance on Episcopal Residence and Library	40 00
Paid City and State Taxes 1878 on same, $14,610	305 33
Cash balance in hands of late Treasurer, as per his books	126 77
	$3172 10

E. E. LAURENCE THOMSEN, *Treasurer pro tem.*

To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Gentlemen:—The requirements of the Episcopal Fund for the ensuing year will be two thousand dollars ($2000), in addition to the income from the Permanent Fund, to enable the Treasurer to meet the demands upon the Fund, viz:

Due on Bishop's Stipend for 1878	$300 00
" " " 1879	3000 00
Insurance on Episcopal Residence and Library	40 00
City and State Taxes for 1879—estimated	260 00
	$3600 00
Deduct estimated Receipts for Interest on City Stock, Ground Rents and Cash in hands of late Treasurer	1600 00
	$2000 00

Very respectfully,
LAURENCE THOMSEN, *Treasurer pro tem.*

BALTIMORE, *May* 27, 1879.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

[*See Journal, page* 43.]

The Trustees of Church Charities beg leave respectfully to submit this their Ninth Annual Report to the Convention.

Since their last annual Report, published on page 115 of the Journal of 1878, the Government has paid off the $5000 U. S. 5-20 Bonds known as "The Wyman Fund," and the proceeds have been invested in $4500 Baltimore City six per cent. bonds at a cost of $5,006.25.

Under the Resolutions passed by the last Convention creating a "Diocesan Theological Education Fund," designed to aid Candidates for Holy Orders, and placing the fund under the control of "The Trustees of Church Charities," the Board has received from various Churches in the Diocese the sum of $260.43, to "be used directly for the support and relief of Candidates for

Holy Orders, at the discretion of the Bishop," and $40 towards the creation of "a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be used for the purpose." The sources, from which these contributions come, will be found in the Treasurer's Account, which accompanies this Report. Of the first fund $30 have been paid out on an order of the Bishop, and the contribution towards the "Permanent Fund" has been deposited in the "Savings Bank of Baltimore."

Since the Treasurer's account was made up to the close of the fiscal year, viz., May 1st, $20 have been added to the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund;" a contribution from the Hon. Alexander Randall, of Annapolis, Maryland. With these changes and additions, the property in the hands of the Trustees remains the same as stated in the Report of last year.

The Board regrets to report the loss by death of two of its members, to wit, Messrs. F. W. Brune and Wm. J. Albert.

The term of service of the Trustees of the *third Class* expires with the adjournment of the present Convention; and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WM. R. WHITTINGHAM, *President.*
REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*
E. G. PERINE, *Secretary.*

BALTIMORE, *May 20th*, 1879.

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES *in account with* REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

1879.	DR.		
May 1.	To $3400 Balto. City Hall Loan 1902, at 111	$3774 00	
	" $1100 Balto. City Funding Loan 1900, at 111	1221 00	
	" Reinvestment U. S. 5.20 Wyman Fund	4995 00	
	Broker's Commission	11 25	
			$5006 25
	" Bishop Whittingham, for support of Aged and Infirm Clergy and Diocesan Missions		153 96
	" Rector St. John's Church, Huntingdon		76 98
	" Parish School, St. John's Church, Huntingdon		76 98
	" Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore		77 00
	" Treasurer Diocesan Committee of Missions for Disabled and Superannuated Clergy		695 06
	" Balance		01
			$6086 24

There is also on deposit in Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, balance on redemption Baltimore City Water Stock, to credit Fund Superannuated Clergy $66 50

1879.	CR.		
May 1.	By amount brought forward		$ 01
	" Six mos. int. U. S. 5-20 Bonds to July 1878, with gold (Wyman Fund)		150 56
	" Amount $5000 U. S. 5-20 Bonds, called, cashed Oct. 22d, 1878, (Wyman Fund)	$5000 00	
	" Premium on same	12 73	
	" Interest to October 22d, 1878	92 88	
			5105 61

By 6 mos. int. Balto. City Hall Stock 1902.....	102 00
" " " " " Funding Loan 1900.....	33 00
" 12 mos. int. Bonds Phila. Wil. and Balto. R. R. (Fund Superannuated Clergy).....	480 00
" 12 mos. int. Balto. City Hall Loan, less tax....	197 62
" " " " " Stock 1902 W. M. R. (Young Donation) less tax.....	17 44
	$6086 24

Stewart Fund, Mission Grantville, Garrett County, Md.

1879. DR.

May 1. To deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore.....$150 00

1879. CR.

May 1. By amount of Helen L. Stewart $150 00

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

1879. DR.

I.—PERMANENT.

May 1. To amount on deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore .....$ 40 00

1879. CR.

May 1. By amount to Rev. Wm. Paret, Washington.....$ 40 00

DR.

II.—TO ORDER OF BISHOP.

To Amount paid on order of Bishop.....$	30 00
" Balance	230 43
	$260 43

CR.

By Rev. Dr. Wm. Paret, Washington.....$	37 81
" Rev. Dr. Hodges, Baltimore.....	81 75
" S. C. Chapman, St. John's Church, Washington	57 10
" St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis	56 02
" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	17 00
" Rev. J. B. Williams, Bladensburg.....	6 75
" St. Matthew's Church, Bladensburg.....	2 00
" Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	2 00
	$260 43

Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

1879. DR.

May 1. To deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore. $100 00

1879. CR.

May 1. By amount of Grace Church, Baltimore.....$100 00

REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

[*See Journal, page* 38.]

The Committee of Missions respectfully report, that their receipts for the year, including a balance from the last Convention of $1,110.36, have amounted to $6,770.64, and their disbursements to $6,867.07. Thirty-four Clergymen who have kept up the services of the Church in fourteen cities and counties, and in sixty different localities, have been recipients of their aid. A rough estimate of the value of the services of these Clergymen may be formed from the imperfect statistics reported to the Bishop the past three years; which, in the want of statistics for the year now closing, may furnish a basis for calculation. To these Clergymen have been entrusted more than four thousand souls, not otherwise reached by the ministrations of this Church, one-third of them communicants. From twelve to fifteen hundred children have been taught in their Sunday Schools, and catechised at stated seasons around the Chancel. They have baptized of infants two hundred and fifty, besides adults on occasions, and have presented for Confirmation about one-half of that number.

Now, to say nothing of offices of prayer and preaching, the spiritual benefit of which cannot be shown by figures, here is an extent of work which, if it were concentrated within the limits of three or four Churches, would be thought very commanding. Any half a dozen Rectors watching over, for Christ's sake, four thousand souls, and superintending from twelve to fifteen hundred children as lambs of His flock, would be credited with the charge of a most important cure. And if, in the course of twelve months, they should add by holy baptism two hundred and fifty members to the Church, and admit to the Holy Communion one hundred and thirty more, we should certainly esteem such laborers as "worthy of their hire."

It is true that these Clergymen are supported only in part by means provided through the Committee of Missions. But it is also true, that without the assistance of the Committee of Missions, few of them could remain at the posts they occupy, on account of the poverty which immediately surrounds them. So that, if the sum of six or seven thousand dollars can be properly bestowed on half a dozen Rectors doing an equivalent work, how worthily is it scattered among a score or two of Missionaries, laboring not for the most part in easy reach of the multitude, but forced to wander over wide stretches of country in search of the lost, or to sit down in solitary places with the "few sheep in the wilderness" sacredly committed to their hands!

The present condition and leading results of the work of the year, now concluded, may be learned by the Convention from the following summary of facts, to which its attention is particularly asked. And looking at the field in its Convocational divisions, the Committee begin with the

CONVOCATION OF ANNAPOLIS.—In this Convocation are included the Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel, and Calvert, in which two Presbyters and one Deacon have been employed in connection with the Committee of Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Hutton, in charge of St. Mark's and Mt. Calvary, in the County of Howard, is now wholly devoted to ministerial duty, his school being closed. He is planted in the midst of a well-settled and highly productive region, which at one time was cared for by the Methodist Protestant persua-

sion, whose influence has waned. But to-day it is seriously threatened by the Roman Catholic Priesthood, whose seminaries and convents on the neighboring hills fairly sweep the plains. Two little Chapels are all that this Church has provided either for a breastwork or for a place of refreshment. They are neat and commodious, but humble, churches. Mt. Calvary is finished, insured and wholly out of debt. St. Mark's is not completed, though in use. A Chapel lot and Cemetery adjoining the former has been much enlarged this year by a generous donation of land from the Hon. A. Bowie Davis, of Montgomery County. What is wanted in this section is the presence of two or three active young Timothies, whom Dr. Hutton could leave behind him in the places he prepares, while he circulates free-footed himself in new and untried quarters.

The Rev. Ogle Marbury, in addition to Queen Caroline Parish, of which he is Rector, has undertaken a semi-monthly supply of St. Mary's, near Jessop's Cut, and St. Peter's, more familiarly known as Ellicott Chapel. He writes modestly of his success, but in tones of encouragement and hope. The Rev. John G. Gantt, Deacon, is in Severn Parish, in which a marked improvement is perceptible in church attendance and in general peace and harmony. The Chapel has been newly carpeted and painted, and its premises put into good order. We pass next to

THE CONVOCATION OF BALTIMORE.— This embraces both the City and County of Baltimore, together with the Counties of Harford and Carroll. The points aided by the Committee in this extensive jurisdiction are, St. John Baptist's, Advent, Eastern Boundary and St. Matthew's Missions; St. Thomas's Church, Homestead; St. Andrew's Chapel at Five Mile Hill; St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road; the Chapel of the Holy Cross; St. Mary's Church, Hampden, and St. Mary's, Franklin.

Clergymen assisted by the Committee, in addition to those having charge of these stations are, the Rev. J. C. Tennent, Western Run Parish; the Rev. E. A. Colburn, of Churchville Parish, and the Rev. Henry B. Martin, of Havre-de-Grace.

In the Southwestern Mission, St. John Baptist's, the Rector and Congregation have been earnestly engaged and deeply interested in the erection of a brick building in the rear of the Church, which, it is thought, will add much to its general usefulness. It is designed for Sunday and Parochial Schools and other Church purposes.

The Advent Mission has been overtaken with trouble, which has arrested its efficiency and disturbed its peace. We trust it will be only of short duration. The services of the Advent are always so hearty, its people so earnest, its offerings so liberal for the support of the Church, and the Chapel itself is so admirably placed in the centre of a populous and needy district, that not only the Committee, but the churchmen of Baltimore naturally turn to this Mission as one of the most important of outlying stations.

Of the Eastern Boundary Mission, almost the same thing may be repeated in regard to its vitality and promise. It is worked by Laymen in a rare spirit of devotion. A clergyman is sent monthly to administer the Sacraments at the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists at Canton; but at the Easter Mission, Locust Point, and at the Chapel of the Atonement, lay services only are enjoyed.

St. Matthew's Chapel, on Bank Street, has been placed at the disposal of the colored people, and under the care of the Rev. A. A. Roberts, of African blood.

St. Andrew's Chapel in the Belt, and St. Clement's also, under the Rector of St. Thomas', Homestead, have proved thriving and useful offshoots. The Chapel of the Holy Cross continues to flourish. One hundred and ninety-three baptisms, and one hundred and thirty-one confirmations have been reported by Dr. Griswold in the last three years. St. Mary's, Hampden, already numbers in its communion seventy members, and ninety pupils in its Sunday School. The Rev. Mr. Maitland, as Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, superintends the Chapel. A neat chancel has been erected within its walls, and a handsome altar provided by the kindness of a benevolent lady, which adds very materially to its beauty and convenience. From St. Mary's, Franklin, good accounts are received, both of the zeal of the Pastor and of the gradual melting away of prejudice under his activity and discretion. Dr. Hammond has officiated at times at Highland Park House, where there was an average attendance, in the summer, of one hundred persons. He has also made an opening at Powhatan.

In Western Run Parish, a debt has been lifted from the church which threatened to sink it. From this point the Rev. Mr. Tennent has visited Catoctin and Mechanicstown; at the former the Harriott Chapel is closed, except for Sunday School gatherings, on account of the suspension of the iron works, and at the latter no ministrations have been statedly had.

The Rev. H. B. Martin, of St. John's Church in Havre-de-Grace, has been unusually cheered by reviving life in his flock and the return of many wanderers to the altar. A class of twenty-five candidates he has now in a course of preparation for Confirmation.

At Churchville the walls of the "holy and beautiful house," which was burnt to the ground on the eve of Christmas, 1877, have risen again from their ashes. The Committee of Missions, feeling that the Rev. Mr. Colburn ought to be helped in his indefatigable labors, entered into an arrangement, by which an Assistant has been secured to him, with the aid of his parishioners, who is already at work. The growth at this point has been striking and constant. Where eighteen years ago there was but one Congregation, four are now formed; three Churches have risen in place of the solitary original, and each of the congregations is larger to-day than was the parent of the four when it stood by itself.

THE CONVOCATION OF CUMBERLAND.—In this Convocation are included the Counties of Frederick, Washington, Alleghany, and Garrett. Seven Missionaries are employed, of whom the Dean is chief, and one Clergyman is assisted in the care of a feeble Parish.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson, besides his ministry at Grace Church, New Market, and Zion Church, Urbana, has given attention to some other localities, and lately has opened up a new field of spiritual waste in, or near, Waterville, in which he has found many persons with predilections for the Church, and some educated in its service, who, for want of facilities for attending its worship, have lapsed into acquiescence with denominational methods, only too glad of an opportunity to return to their Mother. Deeply touched by the entreaties of these grateful people, the Dean has made an appointment to visit

them monthly, with the consent of the Rector of the Parish on whose outskirts they live, wholly beyond his ability to serve them. The whole neighborhood, we are told, is in sympathy with the movement, and the Baptist house of worship has been offered freely for use.

At Adamstown, just spoken of, the Rev. W. L. Braddock, Assistant to Dr. Trapnell in the care of St. Paul's, Point of Rocks, and St. Luke's, Pleasant Valley, the last of which is fostered by the Committee of Missions, has, together with his Rector, laid the foundations of a church, which will probably be finished before the end of the year. This enterprise was begun in the Parish of St. Paul, and the means for prosecuting it were there principally furnished. The location of the church is in the very heart of one of the finest and most intelligent agricultural districts of Western Maryland.

At Sharpsburg, in Washington County, the long-looked for and slowly advancing temple is on the point of completion. It will be a monument to the patience and energy of the Rev. Mr. Edwards, and its harmonious proportions will not be more pleasing to the eye, than its entire freedom from debt to the heart and conscience of every Christian observer. When the good Missionary was sore perplexed in his anxiety to procure a chancel window, a casual visitor from Virginia, stopping after service for a brief conversation, and learning his difficulties and desires, proposed to present him with the window wanted, which he afterwards provided. Mr. Edwards writes that the Sunday School at Sharpsburg has swelled to very large proportions within six months past. In connection with St. Paul's Church, he regularly officiates at St. Mark's, Lappon's X Roads, and occasionally at the Chapel of St. James' College.

The joint Missions of St. Andrew's, Clear Spring, and St. Ann's Chapel, Smithburg, are under the care of the Rev. C. R. Page, whose health the past year has prevented his doing quite as much as usual. But, with the help of the Rector of St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, he has maintained public worship, besides co-operating with Mr. Mitchell in stated labors at Williamsport, an opening of unusual promise.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart has succeeded to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Frostburg, and St. Peter's, Lonaconing, in Alleghany County. The Chapel at Lonaconing is to undergo repairs in order to occupancy. Mr. Stewart has gone weekly this Spring to the important Mission at Westernport, during the temporary absence of the Rev. T. S. Bacon, whose pastorate embraces the congregation in this village, and that at Oakland, in Garrett County.

But one other Church in the Convocation of Cumberland is assisted by the Committee of Missions. This is St. Thomas', Hancock, which has suffered greatly by removals from the town, and in which the Rev. A. J. Tardy has happily supplied the loss of the Rev. Gilbert F. Williams. With Mr. Williams we must take our departure to Southern Maryland, and pass from Cumberland to the

CONVOCATION OF WASHINGTON. Covering the District of Columbia, together with the Counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, and St. Mary's, the Convocation of Washington presents to us about a score of dependent Churches and Chapels, to which the gifts of the Diocese are extended through this Committee.

Beginning at the Capitol, the Rev. Wm. A. Harris gives his services statedly

to the humble Parish of St. Andrew, "without money," almost, and "without price." A Sunday School under a most efficient administration, has been opened of late, numbering at last accounts one hundred and fifty children. The Rev. Dr. Crummell, Missionary at large to the colored people of the District, reports an attendance upon St. Mary's, his centre of operations, of large and growing congregations, accompanied by a corresponding increase of gifts and generous deeds. The three Sunday Schools connected with his Mission number twenty-four teachers and two hundred and thirty scholars. That attached to St. Luke's, the comely new church now in process of erection, is particularly well trained and instructed, and is superintended by a promising young candidate for Holy Orders who comes of the colored race.

Assistant to the Rev. J. B. Avirett of Silver Spring Parish in Montgomery County, is the Rev. C. E. Buck, who has done a good work at Branchville and Muirkirk, belonging to Zion Parish, in Prince George's County. Mr. Avirett has kept up constant ministrations in two or three localities, with the valuable lay help of the Hon. Montgomery Blair, who, we are happy to hear, is recovered from his sickness. He has met with gratifying success among plainer people in holding cottage lectures, and is exceedingly anxious that a Deacon should be given him by the Committee of Missions, to assist him in the oversight of an important region, exhibiting remarkable capabilities of soil and climate, and now rapidly filling up with a desirable population, which stretches from the banks of the Potomac to those of the Patuxent.

In the Parish of St. Peter's, Montgomery County, the Rev. Henry Thomas has been actively employed, and has at length succeeded in completing the Church at Barnesville, which he found seriously embarrassed when he entered upon his duties. The Church is still in need of a font and sacramental vessels, but has been consecrated to the worship and service of Almighty God by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese.

In Prince George's County the Rev. Dr. Gordon has done Missionary duty at Cheltenham, and has frequently officiated at the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children.

The Rev. Wm. C. Butler, Rector of Queen Anne's Parish, found, upon undertaking his present charge, only a handful of people attending the Church, but scores of lowly tenants, modest landowners and honest laborers, standing outside with no one to care for them and no provision for their needs. He stepped at once with a cheerful courage into the midst of them, and brought many of them within the sound of the Gospel. In the East end of his Parish it is designed to put up a Chapel, in which he is confident the attendance will equal that of the parent Church. He has also been solicited to take charge of a people living to the west of St. Ann's, who were providentially bereft of their Pastor in the death of the Rev. Mr. Kershaw; and if encouraged by the Committee of Missions he is ready to comply.

The Rev. Dr. Stanley of Holy Trinity Parish sends the gratifying word that his Chapel also, St. George's, Glendale, bids fair to eclipse the older Church in importance. The Rev. W. L. Hyland has followed the Rev. J. Owen Dorsey, resigned, in St. John's Parish, County of Prince George's. In connection with this Parish are Christ Church, Surrattsville, strictly missionary ground, and St. Barnabas' Chapel, in both of which the Rector toils with a diligent hand.

From St. John's, Accakeek, in the Counties of Prince George's and Charles, the Committee are without report, but they doubt not that calm has returned to these Churches, under the placid countenance of the Rev. John Towles, and with harmony, life.

In the overgrown pastorate of the Rev. J. W. Murphy, in St. Mary's County, the Committee are not surprised to hear words like these: "I have been trying as well as I could during the past year. . . . to do an utterly impossible work. . . There *is* work, and work absolutely necessary to be done, which would well pay for the Church of the Diocese in a few years, for twice as many Clergy as there are on the ground. In my lower Parish (that of William and Mary) . . . there is life ready to spring, if a young and energetic man could be found to go into it and undertake a labor of faith; while in St. Andrew's there is much more of a field ripe for the harvest than any one man can attend to aright. I do not give up hope of additional help from the Committee, conditional on St. Andrew's increasing its subscriptions." These words are intended for the ear of Convention, and not for the Committee.

In the same County of St. Mary's the Rev. John W. Chesley has started a Mission at Mechanicsville, which is in a flourishing condition. The Rev. T. Lewis Banister, of St. Mary's City, entered upon the pastoral care of St. Mary's Parish early in January. The Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, at a recent visitation of this field, expressed his unfeigned surprise and satisfaction at both the material and spiritual change which had passed over the face of it, under its new incumbent.

And now with these words we leave the Convention to draw its own lessons of duty and incitement—lessons, however, which other voices than ours will enforce to-night, and true hearts will ponder. The Committee must tell the Convention what will be needed for another year. It cannot be less in amount than that dispensed this year. It ought to be more. Seven thousand dollars at least are called for at the hands of the Diocese of Maryland for the Church within its borders. The Committee remind their brethren of the claims of the Disabled Clergy. For them they have received since the last Convention by collections and otherwise $1712.31, and have disbursed among them $1945.59. They are increasing in number, and their sad dependence, after lives spent freely in the service of Jesus, is often very touching.

The Committee beg leave to propose the following Resolution. (See page 8 of the Journal.)

GEORGE LEEDS, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS, FROM JUNE 1, 1878, TO JUNE 1, 1879.

[*See Journal page* 37.]

RECEIPTS.

Alleghany County—

St. George Parish..... $20 00

$20 00

Anne Arundel County—		
All Hallows' Parish	$20 56	
St. Anne's Parish	169 60	
St. James' Parish	40 00	
St. Margaret's Parish	20 00	
Christ Church	40 00	
Severn Parish	5 00	
Baltimore City and County—		$295 16
St. Paul's Parish		500 00
Baltimore City—		
Christ Church	400 00	
Emmanuel Church	74 00	
Grace Church	500 00	
St. Luke's Church	500 00	
Free Church of St. Barnabas	130 00	
Mt. Calvary Church	125 00	
Memorial Church	2 50	
Church of the Ascension	200 00	
Church of the Messiah	31 00	
Church of Our Saviour	200 00	
Trinity Church	10 00	
Church of St. John the Baptist	15 00	
St. Bartholomew's Church	68 91	
Advent Chapel	10 00	
St. Stephen's Church	6 81	
St. Andrew's Church	8 15	
		2,281 37
Convocation of Baltimore		30 00
Collection at Convention of 1878		25 72
Collection at Missionary meeting, 1879		25 93
Baltimore County—		
Western Run Parish, Melrose Chapel	2 10	
Western Run Parish, St. John's Church	5 66	
Sherwood Parish	30 00	
Church of the Redeemer	50 00	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels	30 00	
St. Timothy's Church	16 00	
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington	17 36	
Chapel of the Holy Cross	10 00	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	9 11	
St. Clement's Church	9 30	
St. Andrew's Chapel	4 00	
St. Mary's Church, Franklin	10 55	
Reisterstown Parish	35 00	
Trinity Church, Towsontown	25 00	
Calvert County—		254 08
Christ Church Parish		16 14
Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties—		
Holy Trinity Parish		10 00

Charles County—		
Port Tobacco Parish		$25 00
District of Columbia—		
Ascension Parish	$250 00	
Epiphany Parish	400 00	
St. John's Parish	100 92	
Parish of the Incarnation	40 00	
Memorial Parish	25 33	
Rock Creek Parish	40 00	
Holy Cross Church	5 00	
St. Andrew's Parish	10 00	
Georgetown Parish	3 50	
District of Columbia and Montgomery County—		874 75
St. Alban's Parish		10 00
Frederick County—		
All Saints' Parish	75 00	
Catoctin Parish	3 79	
St. Paul's Parish	10 00	
Zion Parish	15 00	
Grace Church	15 00	
Frederick and Washington Counties—		118 79
St. Mark's Parish		30 00
Harford County—		
Deer Creek Parish	4 00	
Churchville Parish	22 00	
Emmanuel Church	10 88	
Sunday School of St. George's Parish	23 60	
Havre de Grace Parish	10 00	
St. Mary's Church	20 00	
St. Mary's Church	5 00	
Howard County—		95 48
St. John's Church	86 80	
St. Peter's Church	25 00	
Mt. Calvary Church	10 00	
Grace Church	30 00	
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—		151 80
Queen Caroline Parish		23 23
Montgomery County—		
St. Peter's Parish	17 50	
Silver Spring Parish	30 00	
Prince George's County—		47 50
Holy Trinity Parish	10 13	
St. Paul's Parish	25 06	
St. Thomas' Parish	30 00	
Zion Parish	7 00	
St. Matthew's Parish	50 00	
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro'	24 58	
Epiphany Church, Forrestville	5 20	
		151 97

Prince George's and Charles Counties—		
St. John's Parish		$15 00
St. Mary's County—		
St. Andrew's Parish	$6 25	
William and Mary Parish	1 75	
		8 00
Washington County—		
St. John's Parish	43 39	
St. Andrew's Church	15 00	
St. Mark's Church	18 62	
St. Paul's Church	26 00	
St. Thomas' Church	8 00	
		111 01

Collections made at the visitations of the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, and by him appropriated to the Committee of Missions:

St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County	26 69
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County	8 00
St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County	2 40
U. S. Naval Academy, Anne Arundel County	7 70
Grace Church, Baltimore	20 76
Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore	39 81
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore	2 50
Church of the Messiah, Baltimore	22 00
Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore	7 35
Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore	10 85
E. Boundary Mission, Baltimore	4 50
Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore County.	10 53
Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore County	77
All Saints' Parish, Calvert County	4 00
St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County	4 20
Ascension Parish, Carroll County	10 00
Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.	53 51
Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C	21 40
Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C	13 72
St. Mary's Church, Washington, D. C	3 18
Holy Cross Church, Washington, D. C	3 56
Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County	3 70
St. John's Church, Howard County	7 43
St. Peter's Church, Howard County	4 13
St. Mark's Church, Howard County	3 64
Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County	13 94
St Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County	9 51
Unity Chapel, Montgomery County	4 82
St. John's Church, Montgomery County	9 40
St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County	7 04
St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County	10 25
Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County	10 84
St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County	14 81

St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County	$20 12	
Zion Parish, Prince George's County	15 29	
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County	3 21	
St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County	10 25	
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Prince George's County	3 85	
St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	12 12	
William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County	9 65	
		$466 43
From Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, special contribution for the Church of the Ascension, Westminster		60 00
From the Sunday School of Epiphany Parish, Washington, special contribution for Rev. J. A. Graves		116 66
From Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, special contribution for Rev. R. M. Baker		200 00
Gift of the late Mrs. W. R. Wilmer		100 00
From St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, special contribution to the fund for liquidating debt of the Mission at Westernport, Md		31 43
Gift of the Rt. Rev. William Pinkney, D. D		100 00
Total receipts		$6,195 45

EXPENDITURE.

Rev. Henry Edwards	$450 00
" Coupland R. Page	300 00
" Gilbert F. Williams	87 50
" James Stephenson	400 00
" Joseph Trapnell	300 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg	37 50
Rev. S. M. Stuart	262 50
" T. S. Bacon	300 00
Catoctin Mission	75 00
Rev. Henry Thomas	133 33
" Moses H. Hunter	37 50
" T. L. Banister	83 33
" J. Owen Dorsey	25 00
" W. L. Hyland	108 33
" S. R. Gordon	75 00
" Harvey Stanley	75 00
" C. E. Buck	150 00
" Jos. W. Murphy	100 00
" John Towles	150 00
" Alexander Crummell	300 00
" W. A. Harris	100 00
" J. W. Chesley	100 00
" J. B. Avirett	150 00
" W. C. Butler	100 00
" O. Hutton	400 00
" J. G. Gantt	200 00
" Ogle Marbury	133 33

Rev. Jas. Chipchase	$250 00
" W. H. Holbrook	182 79
" B. B. Griswold	250 00
" J. P. Hammond	150 00
" A. A. Roberts	41 66
" D. D. Van Antwerp	400 00
" John C. Tennent	100 00
E. Boundary Mission	60 00
Rev. Henry B. Martin	75 00
" Sam'l S. Maitland	200 00
Henry W. Moore	100 00
Special contribution to Ascension Church, Westminster, from Mt. Calvary, Baltimore	60 00
Special to Rev. J. A. Graves, from Sunday School of Epiphany Parish, Washington	116 66
Special to Rev. R. M. Baker, from Christ Church Parish, Georgetown	200 00
Special to liquidate the debt of Westernport Mission, (through Rev. T. S. Bacon) from St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis	3 43
For Expenses: Advertising, $4.50. Printing and Stationery, $19.57. Postage, $10.07	34 14
Total expenditure	$6,885 00

SUMMARY.

June 1, 1878.	Cash Balance		$1,110 36
	Total Income per Schedule		6,195 45
	Total Outlay	$6,885 00	
June 1, 1879.	Balance of cash in bank	420 81	
			$7,305 81

E. & O. E.

Baltimore, June 2, 1879. C. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY.

[*See Journal, page* 37.]

THE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY
in account with CHARLES T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

1878.	CR.	
June 1.	By balance	$ 306 09
	" St. George Parish, Alleghany Co	13 03
	" All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co	21 00
	" St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co	37 07
	" St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co	10 08
	" St. Margaret's W. Parish, Anne Arundel Co	15 00
	" Christ Church, Anne Arundel Co.	10 00
	" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore	85 00

June 1.	By Christ Church, Baltimore	$35 00
	" Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	64 00
	" Grace Church, Baltimore	120 30
	" " " " Special	60 00
	" Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	15 00
	" Church of the Messiah, Baltimore	17 50
	" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	10 00
	" All Saints' Church, Baltimore	6 25
	" Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore Co.	15 00
	" Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co.	8 63
	" Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore Co	24 00
	" Sherwood Parish, Baltimore Co	1 00
	" Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Balto. and Howard Co's.	5 00
	" Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co	5 00
	" Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.	197 37
	" St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.	50 00
	" Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	19 15
	" Memorial Parish, Washington, D. C.	11 00
	" Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.	14 50
	" Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.	25 00
	" St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Co's..	10 00
	" St. Paul's Parish, Frederick Co.	
	" Grace Church Parish, Frederick Co.	7 00
	" Churchville Parish, Harford Co.	2 00
	" St. John's Church, Howard Co.	78 00
	" St. Mary's Church, Harford Co	10 00
	" St. Peter's Church, Howard Co.	3 50
	" Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties...	15 85
	" Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.	2 00
	" Prince George's Parish, Montgomery Co.	9 00
	" St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.	7 60
	" St. John's Church, Montgomery Co.	4 40
	" St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.	6 11
	" St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co.	5 00
	" Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co.	5 00
	" St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.	2 11
	" William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co	1 31
	" St. John's Parish, Washington Co.	21 05
	" St. Paul's Church, Washington Co.	10 07
	" St. Mark's Church, Washington Co	7 00
	" St. George Church (paid at Convention, location unknown)	5 00
	" Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of Trustees of Church Charities	695 06
	" Rev. Sam'l Ridout, special	30 00
	" Mrs. A. O. Reese, Baltimore.	5 00
	" Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, Baltimore	1 00
		$2154 03

1879.	Dr.	
May 31.	To payments to beneficiaries as appropriated by the Committee of Missions	$ 2008 80
	" Postage	1 82
	" Balance Cash in bank	143 41
		$2154 03

E. & O. E. C. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, *June* 2, 1879.

Note.—In the account returned June 1, 1878, $10.60 were entered as contributed by Christ Church, Prince George's County, instead of Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County, as it should have been. C. T. B.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

[*See Journal, page* 48.]

The Committee of Religious Instruction respectfully present the following Report to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:

The Committee had in hand at the beginning of the Conventional year the sum of $149.03 at the credit of the Bible and Prayer Book account. They have received during the year the sum of $191.96 from thirteen different Churches in the Diocese, making a total of $340.99 in their hands for this branch of their work. They have paid for Bibles, Prayer Books, Catechisms, services of the janitor and sundry expenses, the sum of $239.67, leaving a balance of $101.32. They have also a good supply of Bibles and Prayer Books on hand.

They began the past year with a debit of $25.91 against the Parochial School account. They have received from fourteen churches in the Diocese the sum of $181.10, and from the Convocation of Baltimore $30.00, making the entire amount received from the Diocese of Maryland for this important object only $211.10. They have aided three mission stations in their work to the extent of $161.83, and have paid for printing $2.50, leaving a balance at the credit of this part of their work of $20.86.

In presenting this Report, the Committee wish to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that but thirteen of the Churches in the Diocese have contributed to the Funds for Bibles and Prayer Books, and only fourteen to the support of Parochial Schools, while the amount received for the first is but $191.96, and for the second, $211.10.

Deeply impressed with the importance of their work, the Committee issued a special appeal to the Churches and Congregations of the Diocese, but they are sorry to say that the response has been very meagre and unsatisfactory. They are unable to account for the indifference and apathy of our churches to an object which, in their judgment, is of the first importance. Without entering at all into the question of the superiority of religious over secular education, they believe that the surest way of strengthening the work of the Church in the community is by having control of the young. The Committee are not ignorant of the difficulties presented by our prevalent public school system,

but they cannot refrain from calling the attention of the Convention to the importance of establishing Parochial Schools, wherever it can be done, as the surest mode of building up and establishing the Church. In their judgment, this is one of the most important parts of missionary work, and they wish to emphasize this thought, that the members of the Convention may understand that, in their judgment, the Committee believe that whether in our settled congregations or in our weaker missionary stations, it should be the aim and object of the Church to establish and sustain this important part of Christian work. How best to awaken the attention of the Convention to this subject is a question, which has occupied much of their thoughts; in the absence of anything more definite, the Committee would suggest whether it would not be well to devote a portion of the time allotted to missionary reports, &c., on the first night of the Convention, to the consideration of this subject likewise. These meetings and discussions have done much to awaken interest and diffuse information touching the work of missions in the weak and waste places of the Diocese; and the Committee cannot but think if a portion of the time were devoted likewise to the consideration of religious education as the surest mode of strengthening our missionary work, we might see the fruits in an increased interest on this important subject. They are persuaded that, until this, or some other plan, shall be adopted, not only our Parochial schools, but our Missions, must languish, if not die out.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Committee is herewith presented. On behalf of the Committee,

CHAS. W. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM WOODWARD, *Treasurer, in account with*
COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

[*See Journal, page* 48.]

1878.	Dr.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
May 29.	To balance at credit Bibles and Prayer-Books...	$149 03	
31.	To Cash from Churchville Parish, Harford Co., per Rev. Mr. Colburne	3 00	5 00
	To Cash from St. Mary's Church, Harford Co., per Rev. Mr. Brand	5 00	5 00
June 7.	To Cash from Memorial Parish, Washington, D. C., per Rev. A. F. Steele		5 00
8.	To Cash from Churchville Parish, Harford Co., per Rev. Mr. Rich		5 00
18.	To Cash from St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, per Rev. Mr. Punnett	13 20	
20.	To Cash from Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C., per Rev. Dr. Townsend		4 09
21.	To Cash from St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, per Rev. Dr. Rankin	42 45	
24.	To Cash from St. John's Church, Howard Co., per S. K. George	27 11	
25.	To Cash from All Hallows' Parish, A. A. Co., per Rev. James Bonnar	7 07	

July 9.	To Cash from Church of Redeemer, Baltimore Co., per Rev. Mr. Stokes	$23 18	
Aug. 12.	To Cash from St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, per Rev. Mr. Southgate	16 62	
Oct. 9.	To Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, per Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.	38 17	
Nov. 11.	To Cash from Grace Church. Baltimore, per Rev. Geo. Leeds, D. D		$60 00
12.	To Cash from St. Mark's Guild, for account of Memorial Parish, Washington		5 00
13.	To Cash from St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, per Rev. Mr. Punnett		10 15
14.	To Cash from Durham Parish, Charles Co., per Rev. Robert Prout		3 00
Dec. 7.	To Cash from St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, per Rev. Dr. C. W. Rankin		42 61
12.	To Cash from St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, per Rev. R. Andrews Poole	3 00	3 00
17.	To Cash from Convocation of Baltimore, per Rev. C. Fair, D. D., Treasurer		30 00
26.	To Cash from St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, per Rev. Dr. Dalrymple	1 91	
1879.			
Apr. 22.	To Cash from Christ Church, West River, per Rev. Dr. Wm. Hodges	5 00	5 00
May 8.	To Cash from Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, per Rev. Mr. Wroth	6 25	6 25
20.	To Cash from St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, per E. L. Focke, Treasurer		22 00
		$340 99	$211 10
May 23.	To Balance at credit Bibles and Prayer Books	$101 32	
	" " " Parochial Schools		$20 86

1878.	Cr.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools
May 29.	By Balance at debit Parochial Schools		$25 91
Sept. 2.	By Cash paid Bible Society for Bibles	$12 50	
2.	By Cash paid Geo. Lycett for Catechisms	6 96	
Oct. 26.	By Cash paid Thos. E. Price for printing circulars		2 50
Dec. 10.	By Cash paid W. B. Whitney, Secretary Bishop White P. B. Society, for 100 Prayer Books	22 50	
1879.			
Apr. 3.	By Cash paid Rev. W. A. Holbrook for Advent Mission (2 payments)		30 00
3.	By Cash paid for Books for Advent Mission per order		5 00
May 2.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, E. Boundary Mission, (11 payments)		93 50

May 3.	By Cash paid H. W. Moore, Custodian, for services to May 28, 1879 (2 payments).....	$50 00	
17.	By Cash paid H. W. Moore for expressage, freight, paper, twine, &c. (2 payments) ...	8 42	
20.	By Cash paid Pott, Young & Co. for Prayer Books (two payments).....	139 29	
20.	By Cash paid Rev. J. S. Miller for St. Matthew's Mission (four payments).....		33 33
23.	By Balance at credit Bibles and Prayer Books .	101 32	
23.	" " " Parochial Schools.....		20 86
		$340 99	$211 10

E. E. WILLIAM WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *May* 23, 1879.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

[*See Journal p.* 37.]

CONVENTION OF P. E. CHURCH OF MARYLAND,
in account with H. M. BASH, *Treasurer*.

1878.	DEBIT.	
June 3.	To Bishop Pinkney, balance quarter due April 1st ult..	$ 750 00
10.	C. H. Blizzard, Sexton St. Peter's Church.....	20 00
19.	Wm. J. Albert, Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	400 00
July 5.	Bishop Pinkney, on quarter salary due 1st inst.....	500 00
June 4.	Rev. John H. Chew, member Standing Committee.	10 00
July 5.	Rev. Sam'l R. Gordon, of Standing Committee.....	14 00
9.	H. W. Moore, Janitor	125 00
17.	Rev. Dr. Lewin, of Standing Committee.....	15 00
20.	Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, Sec., incidental exp. 2 years.	11 34
31.	Innes & Co., printing Journal.....	331 50
Aug. 12.	Bishop Pinkney, balance quarter due 1st July	500 00
22.	Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, Secretary	250 00
28.	H. W. Moore, expense distributing Journal, &c. ...	31 66
Sept. 6.	Wm. J. Albert, Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	500 00
30.	Bishop Pinkney, on quarter due 1st prox.....	400 00
Nov. 6.	Bishop Pinkney, on quarter due 1st October	400 00
14.	Bishop Pinkney, balance quarter due 1st October...	200 00
Dec. 16.	Wm. J. Albert, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	400 00
1879.		
Jan. 8.	Bishop Pinkney, on quarter due 1st inst.....	250 00
29.	Bishop Pinkney, " " "	150 00
Feb. 26.	" " " "	250 00
Mar. 1.	Rev. Dr. Lewin, of Standing Committee.....	10 00
21.	Innes & Co., per Standing Committee.....	3 50
24.	Bishop Whittingham, acct. of W. J. Albert, Treas.	200 00

April 2.	To Bishop Pinkney, on acct. quarter due 1st January...	$250 00
8.	" " balance due 1st January.....	100 00
15.	" " on acct. quarter due 1st April	300 00
May 14.	" " " " " "	500 00
21.	" " balance due 1st April.....	200 00
27.	H. M. Bash, Treasurer, circulars and postage	8 23
27.	Balance, per contra, in bank, carried forward	268 23
		$7348 46

1878. CREDIT.

May 28.	By balance from last Report .... $	168 56
June 1.	Com. parochial contributions, Journal 1878, pp. 136-7	1604 38
1.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne A. Co...	10 00
1.	St. Mary's Church, Washington	9 00
7.	Christ Church, Harford Co.....	13 50
7.	Emmanuel Church, Harford Co.....	9 00
14.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	160 00
26.	" " "	40 00
25.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co	15 00
25.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	22 50
July 2.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	160 00
3.	Epiphany Parish, Washington	220 00
5.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co.....	50 00
5.	St. John's Parish, Hagerstown.	63 50
5.	Grace Church, Howard Co.....	15 00
5.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	65 00
5.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.....	15 00
13.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick Co.....	100 00
13.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and A. Arundel Cos.	5 00
13.	St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
13.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos.	20 00
13.	St. Mark's Church on the Hill, Baltimore Co.....	15 00
17.	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore	10 00
17.	St. George Parish, Alleghany Co	15 00
17.	Ascension Church, Baltimore, 1878.....	75 00
17.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore Co.....	15 00
17.	St. Matthew's Parish, Bladensburg	11 40
17.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.	30 00
20.	St. John's Parish, Silver Hill, Prince George's Co...	13 00
22.	Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.	16 50
24.	Memorial Parish, Washington	10 00
26.	St. John's Church, Montgomery Co.	15 00
26.	St. Luke's Church, Montgomery Co.	3 50
26.	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	6 50
27.	All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	27 50
30.	St. George's Parish, Harford Co.....	25 00
30.	St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parishes, Frederick Co. ..	20 00
31.	Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore Co.	10 00
Aug. 3.	Churchville Parish, Harford Co.	12 50
12.	Christ Church, Baltimore.	200 00

Aug. 20.	To Washington Parish, Washington	$85 00
23.	Christ Church, West River	16 80
26.	St. Mark's Church, Washington Co.	7 50
26.	St. Paul's Church, Washington Co.	5 00
28.	St. Alban's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery Co.	5 00
Sept. 4.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	30 00
6.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's Co.	25 00
9.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.	15 00
10.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	11 25
13.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and A. A. Cos.	2 50
14.	St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis	140 00
17.	Christ Church, West River	18 20
19.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.	7 00
25.	Epiphany Parish, Washington	110 00
30.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	80 00
Oct. 5.	Grace Church, Baltimore	60 00
10.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.	15 00
16.	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.	30 00
17.	Christ Church, Baltimore	100 00
17.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore	65 00
28.	Deer Creek Parish, Harford Co	15 00
30.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and A. A. Cos.	2 50
31.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick Co.	40 00
31.	Epiphany Parish, Washington	110 00
Nov. 4.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.	30 00
6.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	80 00
7.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	4 17
8.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown	64 00
11.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	5 85
13.	St. Matthew's Parish, Bladensburg	18 60
14.	St. John the Baptist Ch., Baltimore	7 50
19.	Ascension Parish, Washington.	129 47
19.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.	2 50
19.	St. Mary's Church, Washington	5 00
20.	Memorial Parish, Washington	10 00
25.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	11 25
26.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	60 00
29.	St. John's Parish, Hagerstown.	36 50
29.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.	15 00
29.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	2 60
Dec. 3.	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.	10 00
7.	St. Mark's Church, Washington Co.	7 50
7.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.	5 00
12.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	60 00
12.	St. Alban's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery Co.	5 00
21.	Ascension Parish, Washington.	32 65
23.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.	20 00
26.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	2 88
27.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington.	15 73

Dec. 28.	By St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore Co.	$35 00
31.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	60 00
1879.		
Jan. 3.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington.	9 42
8.	St. John's Church, Howard Co.	60 00
13.	Grace Church, Howard Co.	15 00
13.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	55 00
24.	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock	20 00
29.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.	73 00
Feb. 12.	" " "	54 00
25.	Grace Church, Baltimore	160 00
27.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	3 67
Mar. 1.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro	30 00
8.	Christ Church, Baltimore	100 00
10.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	56 00
13.	St. John the Baptist Church, Baltimore	7 50
17.	St. Mary's Church, Washington	5 00
19.	St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.	8 00
19.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.	5 12
21.	Sale of "Compilation" per Rev. Dr. Dalrymple.	29 00
April 1.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, balance 1878.	75 00
1.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	102 00
1.	Grace Church, Baltimore	100 00
2.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington	1 00
8.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore	420 00
9.	Ascension Parish, Washington	11 50
17.	St. John's Parish, Washington, acct. 1878	50 00
21.	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	60 00
24.	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock	20 00
May 6.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington	15 00
7.	St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parishes, Frederick Co.	20 00
7.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.	3 00
9.	Memorial Church, Baltimore, on acct. 1878-9	150 00
14.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, on acct. 1878.	189 24
17.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.	30 00
19.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	27 50
21.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, acct. 1878-9	82 38
21.	St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.	14 26
21.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.	20 00
22.	Trinity Church, L. G., Baltimore Co.	15 00
23.	St. Michael and All Angels Church, Baltimore Co.	15 00
23.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown	61 00
24.	Ascension Parish, Washington	62 58
24.	Ascension Parish, Westminster.	40 00
24.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore	30 00
		$7,348 46
1879.		
May 27.	By balance brought forward	$268 23

& O. E. H. M. BASH, *Treasurer of Convention.*

BALTIMORE, *May* 1879.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions respectfully report that they have collected during the session of the Convention the following amounts, viz:

Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County	$ 75 00
St. George Parish, Alleghany County	15 00
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County	25 00
St. Margaret's W. Parish, Anne Arundel County	20 00
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County	218 38
Church of the Messiah, Baltimore City	40 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore City	20 00
St. James' Parish, Baltimore County	30 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County	35 00
Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County	15 00
Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County.	45 00
All Saints' Parish, Calvert County	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County	15 00
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.	15 00
Durham Parish, Charles County	20 00
Trinity Parish, Charles County	20 00
Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C	38 80
Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C	250 00
Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C	13 85
Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C	75 00
Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C	15 00
Rock Creek Parish, Georgetown, D. C	20 00
St. Alban's Parish, Georgetown, D. C	5 00
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C	10 00
Zion Parish, Frederick County	10 00
Grace Church, Frederick County	15 00
Deer Creek Parish, Harford County	17 60
Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County	25 00
St. Mary's Church (for 1880), Harford County	25 00
Churchville Parish, Harford County	12 50
Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Howard County	38 00
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties	10 00
Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County	20 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County	10 00
St. John's Church, Montgomery County	15 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County	30 00
Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County	20 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County	12 00
Zion Parish, Prince George's County	20 00
St Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties	10 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County	15 25
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County	1 50
St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	20 00
William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County	3 80

St. Andrew's Church, Washington County	$4 01
St. Paul's Church, Washington County	1 50
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C. T. BOEHM,
E. J. HALL, } *For the Committee.*

STATE OF ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

State of accounts of Treasurer of Convention, after crediting what the Committee received at the Convention, and what the Treasurer himself received after his accounts for the past year were closed; showing amount still due, viz:

St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore	$250 00
Memorial Church, Baltimore	72 50
Church of the Ascension, Baltimore	150 00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore	13 50
All Saints Church, Baltimore	25 00
St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore	100 00
Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore	20 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co	100 00
St. Michael's Church, Reisterstown Parish, Balto. Co	95 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Balto. Co	50 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties	65 00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe	10 00
All Saints' Parish, Calvert County	15 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County	15 00
William and Mary Parish, Charles County	30 00
St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C	430 00
Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C	25 00
Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C	60 00
Georgetown Parish, Washington, D. C	256 62
Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County	45 00
St. George's Parish, Harford County	20 00
Christ Church, Harford County	93 25
Emmanuel Church, Harford County	53 00
Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Howard County	10 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County	43 28
St. John's Church, Montgomery County	10 78
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County	237 08
Queen Anne's Parish, St. Barnabas Church, Prince George's County.	30 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County	42 75
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County	11 69
William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County	11 08

H. M. BASH, *Treasurer of Convention.*

BALTIMORE, *June 2d*, 1879.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS—LIFE STATISTICS.

Parish, or Congregation.	Families in Cure.	Individuals in Cure	Sittings in Church and Chapel.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			Paro. or Indus. Schools.		Sunday Schools.		Church Services.			
				Adults.	Infants.	Private.	Total.				Added.	Lost.	Present Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Catechisings.	Prayers.	Sermons and Lectures.	Holy Communions
Alleghany County—																					
Emmanuel Parish	50	350	500	2	34	8	36	19	5	17	16	21	165	.....	.....	12	60	...	180	112	20
St. George Parish	48	275	200	1	34	27	35	...	2	4	.....	...	96	.....	.....	12	194	S	171	150	32
St. John's Church	29	104	.....	...	3	...	3	...	..	1	.....	...	39	.....	.....	3	60	..	.....	.....	.....
Anne Arundel County—																					
All Hallows' Parish	60	250	500	...	8	6	8	...	...	5	1	3	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	175	103	33
St. Anne's Parish	140	700	750	2	45	18	47	18	17	13	21	18	300	14	165	39	337	24	361	157	46
St. James' Parish	60	350	440	..	18	...	18	...	3	9	1	7	80	.....	.....	15	50	52	200	150	27
Severn Parish	50	225	250	.	4	...	4	9	1	2	12	3	66	.....	...	.....	.....	...	83	81	.....
St. Margaret's W. Parish	.....	.....	.....	1	9	...	10	...	4	8	.....	2	42	.....	.....	4	15	12	.....	.....	12
St. Mary's Church	7	36	150	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	..	2	3	12	.....	.....	. ...	.....	...	10	10	.....
St. Peter's Parish	17	66	100	..	1	...	1	10	...	...	10	...	28	.....	.....	3	41	..	12	12	4
Christ Church	60	340	.....	..	8	3	8	7	2	1	12	9	137	.....	.....	4	22	12	75	70	30
Baltimore City and County—																					
St. Paul's Parish Church	.....	.....	.....	6	41	30	47	47	12	30	.....	...	495	1	22	27	187	W	730	.....	411
St. James' A. Church	.....	.....	.....	4	4	...	8	2	1	3	6	17	112	.....	.....	14	229	...	160	160	.....
Baltimore City—																					
Christ Church	200	1000	.....	3	15	5	18	38	9	9	48	11	487	.....	.....	27	250	52	284	192	25
Church of the Holy Innocents	140	.....	.....	4	17	6	21	32	10	20	34	1	132	.....	.....	21	250	...	.....	.....	12
Church of the Ascension	600	2000	1200	30	84	19	114	84	16	36	181	16	573	2	50	60	460	52	558	250	60
All Saints' Church	75	220	400	1	8	...	9	11	1	5	.....	...	77	16	120	20	140	8	200	112	11
Church of Our Saviour	150	700	600	1	11	3	12	14	3	17	19	21	165	.....	.....	23	300	12	157	157	20
Church of the Messiah	.....	.....	1400	9	35	...	44	53	8	36	88	35	386	60	400	46	400	...	.....	.....	.....

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Baltimore City—																					
Emmanuel Church	.....	.....	.....	3	23	3	26	63	10	26	55	...	590	.....	.....	95	650	..	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church	180	1000	850	...	12	...	12	17	12	18	30	16	480	19	210	20	150	12	392	162	96
Grace Church Chapel	.....	100	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	15	15	.....
Mem. Church of the H. Comforter	70	.....	.....	5	20	...	25	29	2	3	.....	...	121	.....	.....	20	220	12	222	127	17
Henshaw Memorial Church	.....	.....	400	3	21	5	24	28	2	3	30	1	73	.....	.....	56	440	...	156	156	12
Memorial Church	190	800	900	1	20	3	21	14	4	2	87	28	351	42	458	21	200	10	237	174	15
Holy Trinity Chapel	.....	.....	400	...	11	...	11	15	3	12	55	1	154	.....	.....	16	125	50	149	135	20
Mount Calvary Church	285	750	650	7	27	5	34	32	4	14	75	9	408	6	40	12	110	35	650	115	420
Church of St. Mary the Virgin	.....	.....	300	18	36	10	54	49	5	12	55	6	307	9	124	18	180	52	176	134	156
St. Andrew's Church	30	125	600	2	10	2	12	11	..	5	21	43	83	.....	.....	20	100	22	158	80	20
Free Church of St. Barnabas	.....	.....	600	2	38	15	40	23	15	28	23	23	480	.....	.....	17	191	52	.....	.....	.....
St. Bartholomew's Church	56	200	400	...	12	2	12	8		2	18	15	113	.....	.....	10	60	12	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's Church	.....	.....	1500	20	78	20	98	55	16	37	94	36	845	8	153	49	469	..	.....	.....	300
St. Mark's Church	.....	.....	750	6	29	12	35	23	4	15	23	...	301	.....	.....	43	314	...	.....	.....	14
St. Peter's Church	225	1300	1500	6	23	2	29	89	14	33	92	7	539	1	28	75	562	12	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's Church	15	100	450	..	2	.	2	...	3	1	.....	3	37	.....	.....	5	50	...	82	79	24
Trinity Church	140	350	450	...	15	4	15	...	10	17	4	54	170	1	30	9	100	52	200	100	30
Advent Mission	.....	.....	170	...	.....	...	.....	23	..	...	12	11	120	1	50	9	90	...	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Boundary Mission	140	500	200	...	13	4	13	16	1	3	19	8	51	1	45	8	150	...	.....	.....	.....
Mission of the S. W. District	150	.....	300	3	31	19	34	13	2	11	16	15	103	.....	.....	21	140	48	169	172	31
St. Matthew's Mission	.....	35	300	...	12	6	12	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	4	75	12	40	35	2
Church Home and Infirmary	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	2	...	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

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Baltimore County—																					
Reisterstown Parish	60	318	300	1	7	3	8	...	2	16	19	14	142	.....	.....	....	.....	52	615	218	52
Sherwood Parish	35	170	250	...	17	10	17	.	4	21	.....	8	40	.....	.....	6	60	52	.....	109	15
St. James' Parish	49	181	300	1	12	12	13	...	2	8	4	5	78	.....	.....	2	16	10	91	82	32
St. Thomas' Parish	.....	.....	.....	...	9	3	9	...	1	5	2	8	52	1	26	7	50	...	.....	.....	.....
Western Run Parish	4	.....	.....	3	4	3	7	...	1	..	.....	7	6	.....	.....	1	31	11	34	31	4
Church of the Redeemer	33	200	215	...	4	2	4	...	1	3	1	1	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	125	60	14
Church of St. Mary	20	103	200	...	7	4	7	5	2	2	11	6	44	.....	.....	4	32	22	187	99	71
Church of St. Michael and A. A.	.....	.....	.....	...	13	...	13	13	3	5	50	5	205	.....	.....	11	75	10	248	208	159
Chapel of the Holy Cross	.....	.....	.....	1	28	11	29	22	2	8	21	28	146	10	80	19	115	...	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel Church	.....	.....	130	...	6	...	6	..	2	...	2	5	32	.....	.....	7	35	..	.....	.....	.....
St. John's Church, Huntingdon	85	425	670	4	15	8	19	22	4	10	32	3	175	2	50	15	145	52	.....	.....	.....
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington	50	250	300	..	5	..	5	11	...	2	11	5	85	.....	.....	14	105	12	145	138	15
St. Mark's on the Hill	28	.....	.....	...	6	1	6	4	3	3	7	1	22	.....	.....	7	56	12	193	140	19
St. Mary's Church, Hampden	40	260	250	..	21	7	21	...	...	3	.....	..	60	.....	.....	9	80	..	150	125	9
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	52	242	500	2	11	11	22	1	5	4	11	16	37	.....	.....	19	140	12	239	220	61
St. Andrew's Chapel	.....	.. ..		...	4	...		2	...	...	.....	...	22	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Clement's Church	.....	.....		...	5	...		5	...	...	.....	...	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Timothy's Church	.....	.....	.....	2	5	4	7	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	8	140	..	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Church, Long Green	.....	.....	100	...	7	4	7	..	..	2	.....	1	28	.....	.....	4	19	...	47	47	11
Trinity Church, Towsontown	30	.....	350	2	17	...	19	...	..	6	.....	5	80	.....	.....	8	85	...	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore and Harford Counties—																			.....	.....	.....
St. John's Parish	.....	.....	150	...	8	6	8	...	2	11	.....	4	52	.....	.....	5	30	10	80	78	19

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Calvert County—																					
All Saints' Parish	30	125	400	...	11	8	11	3	3	5	4	1	68	.....	.....	1	20	30	54	54	15
Christ Church Parish	.....	325	525	3	31	4	34	8	6	18	....	...	.....	.....	.....	7	62	..	.....	165	.....
St. Paul's Parish	20	100	.....	...	2	..	2	...	...	1	3	12	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	31	29	7
Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties—																					
Holy Trinity Parish	.....	.....	550	1	1	1	2	...	1	2	4	3	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	112	100	52
Carroll County—																					
Ascension Parish	45	250	400	1	25	17	26	22	1	13	26	8	133	....	.....	15	95	52	.....	209	116
Charles County—																					
Durham Parish	38	.....	300	...	10	8	10	7	6	5	8	9	69	.....	.....	2	18	3	.....	.....	12
Port Tobacco Parish	163	550	700	2	23	16	25	...	14	15	.....	...	254	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Parish	65	325	350	3	35	32	38	..	6	15	23	13	160	.....	.....	6	36	...	44	43	28
William and Mary Parish	50	200	200	2	5	.	7	...	3	4	.....	...	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia—																					
Ascension Parish	.....	.....	1500	...	20	6	20	21	13	21	.....	..	500	10	78	24	233	...	250	125	22
Epiphany Parish	.....	.....	1100	31	122	13	153	81	16	47	81	23	820	.....	.....	40	400	30	485	136	126
Holy Cross Church	40	200	300	3	9	3	12	10	2	2	19	6	60	.....	.....	7	60	52	476	144	238
Memorial Parish	180	450	300	1	15	3	16	14	5	15	9	...	124	21	75	20	150	52	206	154	31
St. Andrew's Parish	.....	.....	.....	...	9	...	9	...	4	1	.....	...	12	.....	.....	17	125	..	.....	.....	.....
St. James' Parish	20	100	80	..	2	2	2	...	1	3	4	21	24	.....	.....	1	17	...	92	62	11
St. John's Parish	.....	.....	1000	11	38	11	49	58	8	24	.....	...	550	6	30	22	250	80	800	175	250
St. Mary's Church	20	110	230	1	8	2	9	20	5	11	25	1	151	.....	.....	30	250	18	200	200	25
St. Paul's Parish	.....	.....	400	3	11	3	14	6	4		.....	...	200	6	30	14	120	52	.....	100	.....

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District of Columbia—																					
Trinity Parish	.....	.....	.....	11	33	...	44	39	33	29	...	...	300	.....	.....	50	525	...	.....	.....	.....
Washington Parish	.....	.....	.....	1	33	7	34	23	17	32	31	7	259	.....	.....	28	450	12	.....	.....	.....
Parish of the Incarnation	.....	.....	.....	4	18	5	22	25	11	16	29	4	350	.....	.....	27	235	46	263	99	124
Christ Church Parish	135	700	930	1	18	4	19	20	9	25	34	29	351	.....	.....	25	190	52	179	154	21
Georgetown Parish	.....	....	800	2	16	8	18	...	7	11	...	...	275	.....	.....	20	175	...	.....	.....	.....
Grace Parish	90	350	450	...	22	9	22	...	2	11	...	...	55	7	50	15	144	52	.....	.....	.....
Anacostia Parish	.....	.....	.....	2	18		20	...	...	4	...	...	.....	.....	.....	5	30	12	.....	75	.....
Rock Creek Parish	40	300	300	3	7	2	10	14	..	2	12	19	95	.....	.....	10	60	36	240	240	24
District of Columbia and Montgomery Co.—																					
St. Alban's Parish	.....	.....	270	...	9	2	9	...	7	9	...	...	55	1	20	4	25	...	.....	.....	.....
Frederick County—																					
All Saints' Parish	.....	.....	400	3	16	10	19	..	5	17	6	13	212	.....	.....	25	150	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's and St. Mark's Parish	.....	.....	.....	1	11	...	12	12	...	7	12	8	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Zion Parish and Grace Church	.....	.....	.....	...	7	4	7	...	3	...	4	...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	125	120	25
Garrett County—																					
St. Matthew's Parish	.....	.....	200	...	4	2	4	...	..	.	2	7	26	.....	.....	10	60	6	141	58	20
Harford County—																					
Churchville Parish	37	180	250	1	10	7	11	5	2	4	8	...	67	2	20	6	67	52	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek Parish	50	200	300	...	2	1	2	...	..	3	..	...	84	.....	.....	5	30	52	.....	.....	.....
Havre de Grace Parish	60	250	350	5	19	6	24	21	3	3	20	3	101	.....	.....	20	125	52	236	142	20
St. George's Parish	30	115	.....	...	19	..	19	...	8	7	5	9	45	.....	.....	7	25	..	.....	.....	.....
Christ and Emmanuel Churches	...	.....	600	...	5	...	5	...	4	3	...	...	145	.....	.....	12	110	...	130	120	24
St Mary's Church	46	139	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	6	1	79	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	.....	....

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Howard County—																					
Grace Church	40	200	350	...	19	8	19	7	7	11	7	2	80	.....	.....	7	75	52	.....	175	.....
St. John's Church	.....	.....	.....	...	17	11	17	4	4	7	6	..	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's Church	.....	.....	300	...	9	4	9	6	6	4	8	8	87	.....	.....	8	68	14	232	141	69
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—																					
Queen Caroline Parish	13	62	100	4	6	8	10	...	1	...	1	2	19	.....	.....	6	20	40	61	61	16
Trinity Parish	100	500	200	2	7	4	9	..	6	15	2	6	74	.....	.....	7	65	12	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery County—																					
Prince George's Parish	33	.....	.....	...	9	...	9	2	5	6	6	8	72	.....	.....	4	30	12	82	80	.....
St. Bartholomew's Parish	40	200	280	..	7	...	7	7	1	8	7	1	60	.....	.....	7	30	..	.....	.....	.....
St. John's Church	50	200	200	1	1	...	2	5	1	1	5	...	72	.....	.....	5	25	..	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's Parish	45	128	400	1	5	4	6	18	..	5	32	14	84	.....	.....	5	30	...	.....	78	5
Silver Spring Parish	122	525	.....	5	25	7	30	16	4	10	16	4	224	.....	.....	26	173	..	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's Church	20	.....	120	...	1	...	1	4	..	1	4	1	28	.....	.....	5	20	...	.....	.....	.....
Prince George's County—																					
Holy Trinity Parish	70	350	400	...	18	...	18	27	2	6	42	10	125	.....	.....	4	30	...	.....	.....	.....
Queen Anne's Parish	.....	.....	.....	2	43	...	45	..	4	7	6	...	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
St. John's Parish	133	560	600	1	11	4	12	7	1	14	9	6	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	86	97	13
St. Matthew's Parish	.....	.....	500	4	15	3	19	23	3	8	25	25	124	.....	.....	8	45	12	163	163	30
St. Paul's Parish	154	800	700	3	23	12	26	43	6	13	56	5	301	....	.....	18	100	...	109	109	30
St. Thomas' Parish	80	400	400	1	20	10	21	20	6	12	19	10	115	.....	.....	8	40	..	.....	.....	.....
Zion Parish	25	.....	.....	..	11	6	11	12	1	3	14	4	50	.....	.....	6	28	3	80	80	7
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro'	53	275	350	1	...	..	1	5	2	2	13	...	92	.....	.....	7	54	...	.....	.....	.....

Parish, or Congregation.	Families in Cure.	Individuals in Cure.	Sittings in Church and Chapel.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			Paro. or Indus. Schools.		Sunday Schools.		Church Services.			
				Adults.	Infants.	Private.	Total.				Added.	Lost.	Present Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Catechisings.	Prayers.	Sermons and Lectures.	Holy Communions
Prince George's and Anne Arundel Co.'s—																					
St. Philip's Parish	60	300	.....	2	19	3	21	...	...	..	14	6	120	.....	.....	11	100	...	134	133	19
Prince George's and Charles Counties—																					
St. John's Parish	.....	.....	.....	...	24	...	24	...	5	6	6	10	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's County—																					
All Faith Parish	70	375	425	1	13	...	14	...	4	9	10	15	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	100	100	15
King and Queen Parish	90	368	500	...	15	11	15	...	.	4	10	1	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	32	32	10
St. Andrew's Parish	88	350	500	..	12	10	12	17	4	12	25	4	149	.....	.....	4	50	7	153	97	32
St. Mary's Parish	350	52	310	2	12	10	14	15	2	8	16	2	84	.....	.....	8	59	8	68	70	11
William and Mary Parish	5.	200	200	...	18	7	18	9	...	6	8	6	66	.....	.....	1	11	8	34	31	12
Washington County—																					
St. John's Parish	88	392	.....	...	12	4	12	...	2	10	8	8	166	.....	.....	21	151	12	275	107	48
St. James' Chapel	.....	.....	.....	...	..	...	.....	...	..	..	...	...	20	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's Church	24	60	150	7	10	...	17	...	2	...	...	6	38	.....	.....	7	35	52	107	60	15
St. Mark's Church	10	40	120	...	1	...	1	..	1	3	2	1	19	.....	.....	8	75	...	56	54	15
St. Paul's Church	12	50	120	..	4	...	4	...	1	2	...	1	25	.....	.....	10	80	...	58	60	14
St. Thomas' Church	70	....	300	1	7	1	8	...	3	5	...	...	118	.....	.....	10	110	...	.....	.....	.....

Parish, or Congregation.	Value of Church Property.	Within the Cure.	Within the Diocese.					Without the Diocese.				Communion Alms.	All Other Contributions.	Total Contributions.
		Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Relig. Inst.	Sup. & Dis. C. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
Alleghany County—														
Emmanuel Parish	$23000													
St. George Parish	*4650	$234 82	$15 00	$26 34		$13 03			$13 73			$80 45	$222 47	$302 92
St. John's Church												11 22	23 30	34 52
Anne Arundel County—														
All Hallows' Parish	*19750	163 44	55 00	20 56	7 07	21 00		17 59	5 37	10 00	53 00	103 61	252 42	356 03
St. Anne's Parish	43500	3050 88	140 00	162 16	16 62	37 07	139 27	50 00		162 72	474 46	296 22	3936 96	4233 18
St. James' Parish	10800	175 41	45 00	40 00	2 31	10 08	26 32	47 00	32 00		62 00	25 25	390 70	415 95
Severn Parish	*7500	129 38	25 00	5 00	2 00		16 00						227 13	227 13
St. Margaret's W. Parish	13000			20 00		15 00		30 00	35 00		146 55	72 70	173 85	246 55
St. Mary's Church	4000													
St. Peter's Parish	*500													
Christ Church	13647	1313 00	45 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	40 00	35 00	20 00	107 80	120 00	440 00	560 00
Baltimore City and County—														
St. Paul's Parish Church		8906 09	520 00	500 00	38 17	85 00	3745 95	779 40	170 00		320 52	1571 09	13494 04	15065 13
St. James' A. Church												18 13	974 49	992 62
Baltimore City—														
Christ Church	120000	8562 41	400 00	400 00		35 00	1305 00	166 95	219 20	467 16	176 94	866 57	11732 66	12599 23
Church of the Holy Innocents		6564 24		12 00					25 00			114 02	13008 50	13122 52
Church of the Ascension	73000	9274 00	150 00	200 00				125 00	88 00	60 00	150 00	336 00	8150 00	8486 00
All Saints' Church		349 53							11 38			22 29	810 55	832 84
Church of Our Saviour	20000	777 65	15 55	203 50			600 00		63 74			75 39	1679 79	1755 18
Church of the Messiah	60000	2284 00	40 00	53 00	12 50	17 50	30 00	59 00	600 00	318 35	40 00	356 82	3088 53	3445 35
Emmanuel Church		5115 44	520 00	861 00		64 00	1738 50	1683 47	746 50	592 16	495 00	600 46	11816 07	12416 53
Grace Church	150000	7040 00	520 00	500 00	60 00	180 08	3930 30	1850 00	1050 56	1400 00	2944 72	1050 00	19475 88	20525 88
Grace Church Chapel														
Mem. Church of the Holy Comf.	30000											63 63	1460 36	1523 99
Henshaw Memorial Church	1950	292 37		3 12								10 60	292 56	302 56
Memorial Church	52000											775 00	7373 25	8148 25
Holy Trinity Chapel	*5000											62 60	91 00	153 60
Mount Calvary Church	35000	5860 38	125 00	125 00	17 00	10 00	252 00	18 00	20 00	19 00	35 00	2198 56	4282 82	6481 38
Church of St. Mary the Virgin		1090 72										63 93	1291 79	1355 72

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Parish, or Congregation.	Value of Church Property.	Within the Cure.	Within the Diocese.					Without the Diocese.				Communion Alms.	All Other Contributions.	Total Contributions.
		Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Relig. Inst.	Sup. & Dis. C. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
Baltimore City—														
St. Andrew's Church	$20000 00			$8 02								$100 00		$100 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas	*35000 00	$2385 45	125 00	145 00		$15 00	$225 00	$308 13	$171 89		$35 64	575 38	$2835 73	3411 11
St. Bartholomew's Church	28000 00	2093 82	30 00	68 90				11 16	18 24		32 00	116 78	2137 34	2254 12
St. Luke's Church	150400 00	7035 92	320 00	523 86	85 06		1000 00	78 85	64 76		211 51	1043 79	8276 17	9319 96
St. Mark's Church	28500 00	1285 80	30 00	6 13							11 18	179 71	1333 51	1513 22
St Peter's Church	123000 00	23098 98	420 00	39 81	46 00		518 09	226 96	456 00	460 00	215 89	728 74	25481 73	26210 47
St. Stephen's Church	16000 00	490 05	15 00	6 81	1 91							44 18	437 15	481 33
Trinity Church	21570 00	1132 00					5 00					139 00	998 00	1137 00
Advent Mission		453 28	15 00											1490 78
Eastern Boundary Mission	4200 00	297 86		4 50			43 50					29 91	316 45	346 36
Mission Southwestern District	6000 00	626 81	15 00	22 35								46 58	741 70	788 28
St. Matthew's Mission	*3000 00											75	25 00	25 75
Church Home and Infirmary		74 07										74 07		74 07
Baltimore County—														
Reisterstown Parish	2500 00	161 06	35 00	35 00	7 50	8 63	3 27	7 50	5 00		29 75	146 88	145 83	292 71
Sherwood Parish	11000 00	199 26	30 00	30 00		1 00	8 00	17 54	10 00		26 00	139 17	182 63	321 80
St. James' Parish	108 62											62 76	230 00	292 76
St. Thomas' Parish		436 84									73 00	73 84	436 00	509 84
Western Run Parish	*13000 00	335 37		7 76				55	2 03			5 54	340 17	345 71
Church of the Redeemer	37850 00	323 12	50 00	50 00	23 18		60 00				100 00	166 25	501 06	667 31
Church of St. Mary	6000 00	206 39		11 32								24 43	193 28	217 71
Church of St. Michael and All Angels	14000 00	8614 65	50 00	30 00		15 00	53 41					408 47	9148 87	9557 34
Chapel of the Holy Cross				10 00								39 67	279 46	319 13
Immanuel Church	*7000 00	36 02	20 00					10 00	36 31		31 35	133 68		133 68
St. John's Church (H)	60000 00	2820 00	60 00				125 00				40 00	2276 97	200 00	2476 97
St. John's Church (Mt. W)	7500 00	329 23	15 00	17 36							40 00	79 46	365 14	444 60
St. Mark's on the Hill	*3000 00	3364 21	16 00			27 00	10 00	12 50	15 50			52 57	3870 61	3923 18
St. Mary's Church (H)	12000 00	210 37							5 00		10 00	17 51	169 86	187 37
St. Thomas' Church (H)	3500 00	100 00	15 00	22 30	50			7 89	2 75					1447 08
St. Andrew's Chapel	1650 00	60 00												
St. Clement's Church	2000 00	250 00												
St. Timothy's Church														
Trinity Church, L. G.	4500 00	105 65	10 00	11 70	4 40						20 04	37 81	133 00	170 81

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		Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Relig. Inst.	Sup. & Dis. C. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
Baltimore County—														
Trinity Church, T	*$18000	$240 00	.....	$25 00	.....	$24 00	$80 00	$57 00	$80 00	$50 00	$150 00	$61 00	$640 00	$701 00
Baltimore and Harford Counties—														
St. John's Parish	7333	236 79	.....	.....	$4 23	.....	.....	10 85	.....	.....	63 45	74 03	282 82	356 85
Calvert County—														
All Saints' Parish	*19000	29 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 79	50 68	65 47
Christ Church Parish	*10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	190 00	189 61	.....	189 61
St. Paul's Parish	12800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Co's—														
Holy Trinity Parish	5500	102 61	12 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 04	28 50	100 54
Carroll County—														
Ascension Parish	15000	900 00	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	490 46	535 96	1026 42
Charles County—														
Durham Parish	*9500	30 00	20 00	8 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 78	58 43	92 21
Port Tobacco Parish	*11000	.....	60 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 71	111 95	192 66
Trinity Parish	*12000	29 39	20 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 67	29 22	51 89
William and Mary Parish	*5500	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	35 00
District of Columbia—														
Ascension Parish	180000	5669 26	275 00	250 00	.....	.....	75 00	39 03	40 50	214 56	76 20	489 66	7111 19	7600 85
Epiphany Parish	.....	23130 68	440 00	570 17	.....	197 37	560 65	524 99	250 00	312 29	262 27	1280 89	26298 33	27579 22
Holy Cross Church	12000	751 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 68	.....	.....	10 00	300 00	470 00	770 00
Memorial Parish	8000	945 88	20 00	11 08	5 00	5 00	42 70	20 00	12 50	5 11	40 00	112 75	994 52	1107 27
St. Andrew's Parish	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 91
St. James' Parish	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 77	.....	9 77
St. John's Parish	*64000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690 36	9522 23	10212 59
St. Mary's Church	*3500	1044 25	15 00	3 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 15	1537 81	1592 96
St. Paul's Parish	22400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2255 00
Trinity Parish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	711 56	2013 50	2725 06
Washington Parish	.....	2078 81	85 00	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	26 13	145 38	.....	145 38
Parish of the Incarnation	30000	1712 52	39 59	53 72	4 09	19 15	165 56	232 54	62 33	.....	128 62	186 45	2418 12	2604 57
Christ Church Parish	41000	3888 22	125 00	200 00	.....	25 00	1554 00	100 00	178 30	446 02	541 25	245 45	6812 34	7057 79
Georgetown Parish	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189 75	2185 57	2375 32
Grace Parish	*20000	268 05	15 00	.....	.....	.....	5 34	.....	43 60	.....	7 00	32 04	341 36	373 40
Anacostia Parish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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		Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Relig. Inst.	Sup. & Dis. C. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
District of Columbia														
Rock Creek Parish	$34000	$170 00	$50 00	$40 00	.....	$14 50	$16 00	$45 00	$37 00	$100 00	$46 42	$283 50	$303 50	$587 00
Dist. Col. and Montgomery County—														
St. Alban's Parish	*7800	147 47	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	179 47	.....	179 47
Frederick County—														
All Saints' Parish	*5000	652 58	134 25	43 00	.....	.....	15 31	197 17	462 06	45 14	.....	174 22	1375 29	1549 51
St. Paul's and St. Mark's Parishes.	.....	70 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion Parish and Grace Church	*6500	33 81	25 00	30 00	.....	7 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	21 46	45 60	81 67	127 27
Garrett County—														
St. Matthew's Parish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 42	10 55	47 97
Harford County—														
Churchville Parish	10100	134 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	26 78	.....	.....	235 78
Deer Creek Parish	14540	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havre de Grace Parish	11000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	37 27	406 97	444 24
St. George's Parish	*2500	100 00	.....	13 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Christ and Emmanuel Churches	*1500	445 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	225 00
St. Mary's Church	.....	175 25	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	21 75	25 00	30 00	5 00	154 60	164 30	322 50	486 80
Howard County—														
Grace Church	5500	2004 66	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 45	.....	.....	.....	103 75	2095 11	2198 86
St. John's Church	18000	416 55	60 00	78 28	27 10	40 00	88 25	21 59	40 00	.....	398 04	200 23	.....	200 23
St. Peter's Church	.....	210 48	.....	24 00	6 00	3 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	13 91	26 07	260 89	287 16
Howard and Anne Arundel Co's—														
Queen Caroline Parish	*3500	76 63	10 00	.....	52	2 00	.....	8 00	4 50	.....	28 22	17 05	117 78	134 83
Trinity Parish	9800	447 58	10 00	23 23	.....	2 43	3 00	16 93	37 86	.....	14 52	116 39	471 12	587 51
Montgomery County—														
Prince George's Parish	5000	2864 22	15 00	7 30	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	37 93	142 42	180 35
St. Bartholomew's Parish	*2950	25 00	13 00	9 51	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 57	62 74	65 31
St. John's Church	600	117 75	30 00	8 68	.....	4 05	.....	.....	5 00	.....	37 43	22 58	202 91	225 49
St. Peter's Parish	*4000	254 68	40 00	34 39	.....	6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 33	337 04	345 37
Silver Spring Parish	11750	375 43	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	30 00	.....	40 57	128 63	546 32	674 95
St. Luke's Church	1200	6 94	7 00	6 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 04	94	18 00	18 94
Prince George's County—														
Holy Trinity Parish	11500	140 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	120 00	160 00
Queen Anne's Parish	2000	.....	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	23 00	90 00	113 00

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		Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Relig. Inst.	Sup. & Dis. C. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
Prince George's County—														
St. John's Parish	$9500	$264 26	$25 00					$19 69	$19 13			$23 90	$304 18	$328 08
St. Matthew's Parish		519 00	30 00	$60 25		$5 00	$20 00	40 00	25 00		$20 00	145 49	1255 00	1400 49
St. Paul's Parish	*13750	1128 45	25 00	39 00			33 00	27 00	27 00		56 00	92 00	1362 45	1454 45
St. Thomas' Parish	*5600	125 00	30 00	50 12				5 00	5 00			56 80	158 32	215 12
Zion Parish		531 32	20 00	22 29								30 50	543 11	573 61
Trinity Church, U. M	*11000	438 96	30 00	24 58		5 00		7 50	7 50	20 00		89 81	589 73	679 54
Prince George's and A. A. Co's—														
St. Philip's Parish	5700	77 32	15 00			5 00		5 00	5 00		16 00	33 34	123 32	156 66
Pr. George's and Charles Co's—														
St. John's Parish		66 34	15 00								18 66	25 82	74 23	100 05
St. Mary's County—														
All Faith Parish	*12000	132 38	25 00				30 00					39 18	148 20	187 38
King and Queen Parish	*15800	21 25										20 15	25 66	45 81
St. Andrew's Parish	*7700	198 71	23 76	9 85		2 11	14 66	25 27		2 39	11 25	17 86	270 14	288 00
St. Mary's Parish	*9100	191 79	20 00	11 86								14 81	228 65	243 46
William and Mary Parish	*6200	24 25	7 92	4 05			1 31	2 61			7 75	9 35	38 54	47 89
Washington County—														
St. John's Parish	27000	846 87	100 00	43 39	15 66	7 93	10 00	35 82	38 82		119 75	208 26	1091 83	1300 09
St. James' Chapel														90 00
St. Andrew's Church	*2300	27 00		12 46					3 00			12 00	30 46	42 46
St. Mark's Church	2250	46 86	15 00	18 62	1 65	7 00		6 55			9 50	50 00	55 18	105 18
St. Paul's Church	*4500	226 13	10 00	26 00		10 07		4 51				28 75	247 96	276 71
St. Thomas' Church														

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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—LIFE STATISTICS.

COUNTIES, &c.	Parishes or Congregations in the County.	Parishes or Congregations Reporting.	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials	Communicants.			P. Schools.		S. Schools.	
							Gained.	Lost.	Present No.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Alleghany County	5	3	74	19	7	22	.....	5	300	.....	.....	32	314
Anne Arundel County	8	8	96	44	27	38	14	....	790	14	165	65	465
Baltimore City	23	23	783	791	167	400	728	....	7773	167	1730	766	6592
Baltimore County	20	19	227	85	34	109	49	....	1424	13	156	146	1214
Calvert County	3	3	47	11	9	24	.....	6	112	.....	.....	8	82
Carroll County	2	2	28	22	2	15	19	....	164	.....	.....	15	95
Charles County	4	4	80	7	29	39	9	....	563	.. ...	.....	8	54
District of Columbia	19	18	482	331	144	267	134	....	4181	51	283	359	3439
Frederick County	6	5	58	12	8	24	1	....	416	.....	.....	25	150
Garrett County	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	26	.....	.....	10	60
Harford County	7	7	61	26	17	20	26	....	521	2	20	50	357
Howard County	8	5	64	17	24	37	6	....	369	.....	.....	21	153
Montgomery County	6	6	55	52	11	31	42	....	540	.....	.....	52	308
Prince George's County	11	10	198	137	30	71	128	....	1272	.....	.....	62	397
St. Mary's County	5	5	73	41	10	39	41	....	759	.....	.....	13	120
Washington County	6	6	42	.....	9	20	.....	6	386	.....	.....	56	451
TOTALS	134	125	2352	1595	528	1156	1197	22	19596	247	2354	1688	14251

N. B.— Under Baltimore City is included St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County. In Baltimore County is included St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties. In Carroll County, Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties. In the District of Columbia, St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County. In Howard County, Queen Caroline and Trinity Parishes. In Frederick County, St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties. In Prince George's County, St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, and St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MONEY STATISTICS.

COUNTIES, &c.	Within the Parish.	Within the Diocese.					Without the Diocese.						
	Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Committee of Missions.	Committee of Religious Instruction.	Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education for the Ministry.	Other Objects.	Communion Alms.	All other Contributions except Clergyman's Salary.	Total Contributions.
Alleghany County ...	$234 82	$15 00	$26 34	.....	$13 03	.....	.....	$13 73	.....	.....	$91 67	$245 77	$337 44
Anne Arundel County	4,832 11	310 00	287 72	$38 00	93 15	$201 59	$184 59	107 37	$192 72	$843 81	617 78	5,421 06	6,038 84
Baltimore City.....	95,090 87	3,260 55	3,684 00	260 64	406 58	13,393 34	5,297 92	3,705 27	3,316 67	4,668 40	11,263 38	141,605 07	154 359 23
Baltimore County ...	18,028 96	301 00	250 44	39 81	75 63	339 68	123 83	.....	50 00	583 59	3,800 04	17,118 73	22,365 85
Calvert County.....	29 00	15 00	....	.....	....	30 00	.....	.....	....	190 00	204 40	50 68	255 08
Carroll County.....	1,002 61	52 00	15 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	562 50	564 46	1,126 96
Charles County	84 39	100 00	33 43	....	....	2 50	.....	....	.....	.....	147 16	224 60	371 76
District of Columbia	39,806 46	1,089 59	1,198 14	9 09	261 02	2,469 25	975 24	626 23	1,102 98	1,137 89	4,912 18	60,008 47	67,317 56
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TOTALS.....	$172,525 67	$6,074 67	$6,250 36	$413 47	$990 11	$16,753 64	$7,092 67	$5,202 47	$4,737 90	$8,552 17	$23,713 41	$228,672 11	$267,810 49

N. B.— Under Baltimore City is included St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County. In Baltimore County is included St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties. In Carroll County, Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties. In the District of Columbia, St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County. In Howard County, Queen Caroline and Trinity Parishes. In Frederick County, St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties. In Prince George's County, St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, and St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties,

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.....No Reports received from *St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing*, or *St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.* The Rev. C. S. M. Stewart is Rector of *St. John's Church, Frostburg.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY...The Rev. Ogle Marbury is officiating as Missionary at *St. Mary's Church* and in *St. Peter's Parish.*

BALTIMORE CITY.....Services are regularly kept up for deaf mutes in the *Chapel of Grace Church.* A new building for Church schools has been erected at the *Church of St. John the Baptist.* The Rector of *St. Stephen's Church* officiates at stated times at the House of Refuge. The Rev. Frank Hallam is at present officiating in *St. James' African Church.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY .....No Reports received from the *Church of the Holy Communion*, G. M. A Silver Communion service has been presented by a lady to the *Church of the Redeemer.* At *St. Mark's on the Hill* a Rectory has been built, and half an acre of land added to the church lot, both costing $3000.

CHARLES COUNTY..... .....In *Durham Parish* a new Chapel has been erected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....No Report received from *Grace Church Parish.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.....No Report from *Catoctin Parish.*

HARFORD COUNTY.....Debt of *Emmanuel Church* paid off.

HOWARD COUNTY.....No Reports received from *Mt. Calvary Church, St. Mark's Church* and *Chapel of the Beloved Disciple.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.....*Silver Spring Parish* has completed *St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.*

PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY.....No Report from *Epiphany Church*, Forrestville.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.....*All Faith Parish.* A lot has been purchased for a Cemetery. An organ has been added to *St. Mary's Parish Church.*

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CORRECTIONS.—Page 11, line 32, for Christ, read Grace ; page 17, line 28, for Thomas B. Burch, read Thomas P. ; page 35, line 2, for "Fendall Marbury, read Mr. Fendall Marbury ; page 114, line 36, for 8 read 38.